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STRIKE IS CALLED OFF.

Dolphin Notifies Telegraphers.

Idle Men Now Hope for Reinstatement.

Re-employment of Strikers by Santa Fe Doubtful.

General Manager Says Union Will not Be Recognized—New Officers First.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOPEKA (Kan.,) Dec. 21.—President Dolphin of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers has declared the strike of the operators on the Santa Fe off. All the striking operators here received orders tonight from President Dolphin that the strike would continue no longer.

The operators are beginning to speculate as to whether they will be reinstated in the employ of the company. They now have the permission of the organization to work if they can secure work.

General Manager Mudge would not express an opinion as to whether the men would be reemployed or not. He said, however, that the Order of Railroad Telegraphers would not be recognized under the present management.

"Let the operators get new officers," he said, "and then we will talk to them."

COMMITTEE'S CIRCULAR.

ONLY TEXAS MEN NOTIFIED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HOUSTON (Tex.,) Dec. 21.—The strike of the telegraphers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fé Railroad was called off tonight. It is presumed that there will be issued at once an order calling off the strike on all branches of the Atchison system, but the committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers on the Gulf line has jurisdiction over Texas alone. The strike was begun in Texas fifteen days ago. No concessions were asked by the men or offered by the company as a preliminary to calling off the strike. Following is the official circular issued tonight:

"GALVESTON (Tex.,) Dec. 21.—To Members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and Friends of the Order, Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fé Railroad: After a most careful and earnest consideration of the entire situation, your committee feels that it is useless to continue further the struggle inaugurated on the line of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fé road. With the causes leading up to the most stubborn fight ever known in the history of our order, you are familiar; with the conduct of the campaign you have been kept as faithfully advised as the plans of your committee would permit, and if we have failed in our desire to keep you in full touch with the situation, it has been from lack of time and facilities, not negligence. We have done our best, and only regret that your efforts and ours have not brought us the victory which we feel was deserved.

"The loss of the battle or of a campaign does not indicate that the cause was wrong. History is laden with just such events, and out of our defeat it may be there shall come a victory for right and humanity which those who come after us shall enjoy and bless us for the noble stand we took. Let no man look back with regret. Our destiny lies before us, not behind us, and the men who for fifteen days made the gallant fight that you have are the men who will wrest from the future the success and prosperity which the present has denied them. Some of your number will suffer loss; some will seek and find better positions than they held, for no railroad employé is more capable and worthy than those who answered the call of our leaders on December 6.

"In conclusion, your committee simply desires to add that we, individually, have felt honored by the steadfast courage and unwavering loyalty which you have given us, and in bidding you perhaps a lifelong farewell, we feel truly that we have been assisted in this struggle with brethren rather than fellow-craftsmen. May God prosper each of you.

"Therefore, from and after 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, December 22, the Order of Railway Telegraphers will cease to be in a state of conflict with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fé Railroad Company.

"The strike is off.

[Signed] "T. M. PIERSON,
"First Vice-President.
"A. RUSSELL,
"A. T. HICKEY,
"C. B. CLARKE,
"J. R. ZIMMERMAN, Committee.

"The action of this committee as given above is sanctioned and authorized.

[Signed] "M. M. DOLPHIN,
"President."

"By T. M. Pierson, First Vice-President."

Pierson said he was opposed to the boycott. He does not anticipate that the reliable men who have gone out during the strike will have any difficulty in procuring employment, many of them from the Santa Fé Company.

BARR'S STATEMENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Third Vice-President Barr of the Santa Fé system said tonight upon being informed that the telegraphers' strike had been declared off:

"As far as we are concerned, it has been off a long time. We have all the men we need at present, and we will discharge none of them to make room for any striker who wishes to come back. These men broke their contract with us in a manner entirely unjustifiable, and we are done forever with the telegraphers as an organization.

"The strike naturally caused us annoyance at first, but this lasted only for a few days, and then we were in first-class shape again."

Light Rain at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 21.—A light shower of rain fell during the night. Today the clouds which have obscured the sky for a week are cleared away, and it is thought that the storm is over.

BOY'S PEN IS FOUND.

Kidnapers Had a Safe Retreat.

Shack Near Omaha on a High Knoll.

Scores of Officers on the Hunt for Clews.

Pat Crowe Suspected of Complicity—Milwaukee Letter Brought to Light.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OMAHA (Neb.,) Dec. 21.—The results of twenty-four-hours' work on the part of the police of the city and half a hundred detectives has brought to light the location of the house in which Edward Cudahy, Jr., was held a prisoner for nearly two days and from which he was returned to his home in the city at a late hour Wednesday night.

The house is located four miles from the city and in a place of easy access, but so situated as to allow the kidnapers ample opportunity to lay and carry out their plans without molestation from inquiring neighbors. Within easy communication with rail and wagon roads leading in and out of Omaha and South Omaha, and on a high knoll where sentries could give immediate alarm in case of necessity, the one-and-a-half-story shack had been admirably chosen by the bandits.

No doubt exists in the minds of the police as to the identity of the place. Young Cudahy himself was taken to the house and identified many features which he had recognized while a blindfolded prisoner.

The testimony of the neighbors is also of a nature that leads everyone to believe they have found the retreat of the abductors. Evidences show that they made a hurried departure when their night's work was completed.

PAT CROWE SUSPECTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OMAHA, Dec. 21.—It is stated this morning that Pat Crowe, well known to the local police circles, is the man whom the police suspect of being the leader of the gang who abducted young Edward Cudahy Tuesday night. Officers in citizens' clothing are looking for Crowe today, but so far he has not been arrested.

The police detectives who are working on the matter are inclined to believe that men not well acquainted with the city and surrounding country would not have been able to manage the affair as it was carried on, and for this reason they are searching for several local men who are known to bear bad reputations.

An extra force of Pinkertons arrived this morning and were put to work on the case. The only clew they have to to work on at present is a copy of the letter thrown on Cudahy's lawn, naming the hour that the boy would be returned. The original copy was returned with the money, this being one of the conditions demanded by the desperadoes.

Cudahy this morning confirmed the offer of a reward of $25,000 for the arrest of the abductors.

Young Edward today stated that the letter demanding a ransom was hurled into the yard by his abductors before they left the neighborhood of his home. That was Tuesday, December 18. This has given rise to some curious speculation, for the return of the letter was dated December 19; that is to say, the following day. It was Wednesday morning that the letter was found in the front yard. If the bandits wrote the letter and threw it into the yard Tuesday night, they dated it ahead. The letter was unsigned and the statement made shortly after its discovery that it was signed "Jack" was an error.

A MILWAUKEE SEQUEL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.,) Dec. 21.—The sensational disappearance and return of young Edward Cudahy of Omaha, is somewhat strangely coincident with the finding of a letter in a Milwaukee street-car a few days ago. The letter was addressed to William Stewart, Chicago, and told of a plan to rob several residences of wealthy citizens of Milwaukee and to abduct a little girl. The letter was written with a lead pencil and was signed "Jack."

The letter was turned over to the police, who looked upon it as the work of a lunatic. The day following the finding of the letter the following advertisement was in a local paper.

"Lost—Reward of $5 for the return of the letter addressed to William Stewart, Chicago. Address letter to John Smith, Milwaukee, general delivery."

The Journal also received a letter signed "Jack" in which the writer says he is the person who lost the letter in the street-car, and he who advertised for it. He says he has been expelled from a desperate gang of robbers and kidnapers who are working in different parts of the country, and that he has determined to inform against them. Then he tells of a plan which had been arranged to rob the Schandien Milwaukee residence, abduct the little girl, and hold her for a ransom. Besides the Schandiens, he says numerous other prominent people, including Mayor Rose, Capt. Pabst and Charles Uihlin, are marked for visits from the gang.

When the letter was shown to Police Inspector Rector, he expressed the opinion that both the advertisement and the letter were written by a lunatic or by some one who had been reading dime novels and wanted notoriety.

DETECTIVE IS IMPRESSED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—"Finding this letter rather indicates that there might be some truth in the theory that there is an organized band of he kidnapers at work throughout the country," said Chief of Detectives Colleran today, when shown the Milwaukee story. "The Milwaukee authorities, however, have not communicated with us in regard to this letter, but if they do so, the Chicago police will certainly investigate promptly and make any arrests that may appear justifiable."

CUDAHYS WIRE INQUIRIES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OMAHA, Dec. 21.—The Cudahys think there is no connection between the gang that abducted their son and the Milwaukee gang, but they are wiring inquiries and will be able to say more definitely later.

SAN DIEGO IN LUCK.

Appropriation for Its Harbor.

Wilmington Overlooked by Committee.

California as a Whole Does Not Fare Well.

House Bill One of the Largest in Years, if not Wholly a Record-breaker.

[WASHINGTON.]

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors today made public the appropriations decided on by that committee to be made at this session of Congress. As expected, San Pedro inner harbor gets no appropriation in the committee bill. This is all right, as Californians who want that appropriation made have mapped out plans for trying to get the appropriation put on when the bill reaches the Senate, so that nobody need be disappointed. San Pedro outer harbor, of course, is taken care of through the continuing-contract system.

Aside from this, California fares badly at the hands of Mr. Burton's committee. Mr. Burton comes from Cleveland, O., and that inland harbor gets an appropriation of $600,000 this year and an authorized expenditure of $2,200,000, while San Pedro gets nothing at Mr. Burton's hands. San Diego Harbor gets an appropriation in the bill of $50,000 this year, and the War Department is authorized to enter into continuing contracts there for spending $217,850, which tickles Representative Maguire, of whose district San Diego is a member, almost to death before Congress opened to vote for that improvement. San Luis Obispo Harbor gets $50,000, and these two appropriations are the only ones set down for California harbors in the present bill. Later, there will be an added appropriation of $90,000 for removing Blossom Rock in San Francisco Harbor.

In river improvements, too, California fares lightly, as compared with other States. The only appropriations now in the bill for work of this character are: Sacramento and Feather rivers, $18,000; Petaluma Creek, $3000; Napa River, $3500; Redwood Creek, $3400.

SOME OF THE ITEMS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Chairman Burton, in his statement showing the amounts appropriated, gives the total as approximately $80,000,000, of which about $32,000,000 is on direct appropriations and about $37,000,000 on the authorization of contracts for continuous work. Compared with former river and harbor bills, the present one is the second largest on record, and after the Senate has added amendments, it is expected to be well up to, if not ahead of, all previous records. The bill of 1900 carried $29,968,168, and that of 1897, which was the largest on record, carried $22,726,954.

The appropriations and contracts aggregate over $25,000,000 for the Western States, and the largest eastern items shown by the same are:

Harbors—Boston Harbor, new project, cash $600,000; contracts, $3,000,000.

New York—Buttermilk Channel, cash $300,000; contracts, $1,500,000.

Buffalo—At Erie Basin and Black Rock Harbor, cash $300,000; contracts, $614,643.

Georgia—Savannah, new project, contract, $1,000,000.

Louisiana—Southwest Pass, Mississippi, cash $550,000; contracts, $2,000,000.

Texas—Galveston Harbor, cash $500,000; contracts, $1,000,000.

Ohio—Cleveland, cash $600,000; contracts, $3,200,000.

California—San Diego, cash $50,000; contracts, $217,850; San Luis Obispo, cash $50,000.

Oregon—Tillamook Bay and bar, cash $37,000.

Washington—Olympia Harbor, cash $25,000; Tacoma, cash $50,000.

Rivers: Pennsylvania — Delaware River, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, cash $600,000; contracts, $2,400,000.

Florida—St. Johns River, from Jacksonville to the ocean, cash $35,000; contracts, $350,000.

Texas—Trinity River, cash $150,000; contracts, $500,000.

Ohio—Ohio River, cash $400,000; dam at Cullom's Ripple, cash $100,000; contracts, $350,000; locks, cash $120,000; contracts, $750,000.

Michigan—Detroit, cash $500,000; contracts, $1,250,000; West Neebish, cash $500,000; contracts, $4,000,000.

Mississippi River—Reserves at headwaters, cash $300,000; river from the head of the passes to the mouth of the Ohio, cash $2,500,000; contracts, $5,000,000; between the Missouri and St. Paul, cash $1,200,000; contracts, $2,600,000; Missouri River, general improvements from Sioux City and mouth, cash $300,000; removal of obstructions above Sioux City, cash $60,000.

Oregon—Columbia River at the Cascades, cash $30,000; mouth of Columbia River, cash $400,000; contracts, $1,500,000; Lower Willamette and Columbia rivers below Portland, cash $25,000; Willamette River above Portland and Yam Hill River, cash $70,000; Coquille River, general improvement,

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THE CITY. Crazy man's confession of double murder....Christmas scenes and incidents in streets and stores. Excitement caused by a balky automobile....Charles Maly fined $200 for printing lottery tickets....Land purchase completed by Salt Lake road. Leadville ladies interviewed....Dr. Hitchcock knocks down highwayman. More talks by teachers to teachers. Meeting of Los Angeles county doctors. Good Samaritan work impeded by lack of funds....Wife accuses husband of embezzlement....Big judgment for Miss Isom against Rex Crude Oil Company. Murphy knocked out in one round by Williams, and box office attached. Mother seeking charge of little son's money....Gravel opposed for Third-street tunnel paving.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pasadena preparing for the Tournament of Roses....Improvements for Coronado. Special election called on Santa Monica's reorganization proposition....Pomona's rosy contribution....Pearce divorce trial in Santa Ana....San Diego woman tries to kill her husband and shoots a bystander....Preacher badly hurt at Anaheim....Unknown man dies in a field at Yorba....Santa Barbara High School bonds sold....Chinese death mystery at Riverside.

PACIFIC COAST. Town of Steveston, B. C., flooded by collapsing of dikes....Eastern capitalists buying redwood lands....Attempted poisoning fails....Alpha survivors at Vancouver. Discarded woman slashes her former companion and commits suicide....A Stockton woman drinks poison by mistake....Kinyoun's tactics cause another suit....Arguments in Von Schroeder libel suit.

WASHINGTON. House Committee on Rivers and Harbors appropriates money for San Diego—San Pedro inner harbor left out....Scrippers to fight Hermann's decision....Armory may be used for temporary Los Angeles postoffice....Arizonans argue for Statehood....Decision on reservoir-site filings....Earnings of railways show big increase....Postal Commission about ready to report....Canal treaty not yet recorded.

CHINA. Another hitch in proceedings of ministers at Peking....Preliminary joint note of powers to China not yet signed....Minister Conger reluctantly authorized to sign....Chinese regulars and Boxers defeated.

FOREIGN, BY CABLE. Luzon mountains being scoured by American scouts....Daring charge of Dewet's forces....Arrest of Maj. Cuignet causes a stir in France....Queen Victoria failing....Osman Pasha to head another Kurd rising....Millionaire Sternberg's immorality....Haiduk Islam plunders villages and slaughters Christians.

GENERAL EASTERN. Omaha kidnapers' retreat discovered by police, Dolphin declares telegraphers' strike off in Texas....Prominent Democrats indorse anti-Bryanism....Posses still pursuing negro murderer....American Bell Telephone Company wins "stock-ticker" case....West Point cadets say Booz was a coward....Ex-Gov. Wolcott of Massachusetts dead....A Chicago drummer attempts suicide in jail.

MAY USE ARMORY FOR POSTOFFICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The supervising architect of the Treasury Department has not yet decided upon the temporary location of the Los Angeles postoffice while the present building is being repaired. Representative Waters had a talk with Mr. Taylor in the Treasury Department today, and was told that the department had been unable to make a decision.

There appears to be only two sites available. One is the old United States Hotel building on Main street and the other the Armory building at the corner of Eighth and Spring streets. Inspector Neely, who went to Los Angeles to investigate these buildings, reports back to the department that the hotel location is much better, because it is nearer the business center, but he adds that the building is in a very bad shape and is almost wholly unfit for occupancy as a postoffice. He says it is badly lighted, in unsanitary condition and in such bad repair that it might be unsafe. For these reasons his report is somewhat against that building. On the other hand, he finds the Armory building well suited for the purpose except that its location is not so good.

As matters now stand, the chances are that the Armory building will be chosen. The business men of Los Angeles are said to be protesting against the choice of the Armory building.

$40,000; Siuslaw River, mouth of, cash $26,000; examinations, surveys and contingencies of rivers and harbors, inspection of bridges, etc., $200,000.

The statement does not cover in detail the surveys to be authorized, the general provisions of legislation, as these features are not yet completed and will probably be given out tomorrow.

SCRIPPERS MUSTERING FORCES FOR A FIGHT.

ADDITIONAL COUNSEL ENGAGED FOR LEGAL BATTLE.

Two Courses Can Be Adopted in Making Up Their Appeal from the Decision of Commissioner Hermann—"Contingent Fee" Proceedings.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The California oil case, which Commissioner Hermann of the General Land Office has decided against the "scrippers," has not been appealed to the Secretary of the Interior yet, but there is every indication that an appeal will be taken soon. The scrippers have several representatives here already, and are rapidly adding to their legal force. The announcement was made today that they have retained the services of ex-Senator J. W. Mitchell of Oregon, Representative Dick and Representative Grosvenor, both of Ohio, to fight their legal battles for them. These men are supposed to be now at work preparing the case for appeal.

There are two courses which this appeal may take. One would be a simple appeal upon this case from the decision of Commissioner Hermann to Secretary Hitchcock, and the other course would be to get up a new case with the possibilities more in favor of the scrippers; to get a decision upon that, and then make an appeal to Mr. Hitchcock. Nobody knows yet which course will be followed. It is very evident that the scrippers have no intention of giving up their fight yet, and there is to be a big contest over the matter before litigation ends.

It is understood here that the men who have been engaged have been taken upon what the lawyers call a "contingent fee," with the expectation of getting a vast financial reward, if they can get Commissioner Hermann's decision reversed.

OLEO BILL OPPOSED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Senate Committee on Agriculture today continued its hearing on the Oleomargarine Bill, the only witness being opposed to the bill.

After the conclusion of McCoy's testimony, the hearing on the Oleomargarine Bill was discontinued until January 2.

CLIFF DWELLERS' PARK.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Representative Lacey of Iowa today introduced a bill providing for a "Cliff Dwellers' National Park." It provides for setting aside a large tract of public land in New Mexico for the purpose of preserving the prehistoric caves and ruins of the cliff dwellers and other relics thereon.

RAILWAY EARNINGS SHOW BIG INCREASE.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF INCOME FOR ONE YEAR.

Net Earnings of Roads in the United States for 1900 Over Five Hundred Millions—Increase Over Preceding Year Over Seventy Millions.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The preliminary report of the income account of railways in the United States for the year ended June 30, 1900, prepared by the statistician to the Interstate Commerce Commission, contains returns of operating railway companies representing 190,406 miles of line.

The gross earnings of the railways included in this report were $1,460,672,-764, or $7776 per mile of line. Of these earnings $264,600,760 were classed as passenger earnings, and $1,048,368,875 as freight earnings. The gross earnings shown in the final report for the preceding year were $1,313,610,118.

Operating expenses for the last fiscal year aggregated $956,814,142, or $5025 per mile of line.

The net earnings of the roads embraced in this advance report were $503,858,912 for 1900, or $72,119,747 more than they were for 1899.

Income from investments and other sources amounting to $60,678,700 were received, so that the total income was $564,584,612.

UNCLE SAM NOT BLED BY THE RAILROADS.

CHARGES FOR CARRYING MAIL NOT SO EXORBITANT.

Joint Congressional Postal Commission About Ready to Report After an Investigation Extending Over Two Years in All Branches.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The committee made up of members of the Senate and House of Representatives, known as the Postal Commission, has about completed its labors and probably will make its report to Congress by January 10. Numerous charges having been made of exorbitant sums charged the government for carriage of mails and for use of postal cars, etc., by the railroads, Congress committed to this joint Congressional commission the duty of making a thorough investigation of rates paid railroads for mail transportation. The Senators on the commission are Messrs. Wolcott, Allison, Chandler and Martin, and the Representatives, Loud, Moody, Catchings and Fleming.

The investigation has been in progress during the last two years, and has been exhaustive in all branches. The commission has visited San Francisco, Chicago, New York, Buffalo, Detroit and Boston, taking testimony.

It is understood that the commission is unanimous in the view that the specifications of exorbitant railroad mail-carrying charges amounting to three or four times the fair value have not been sustained by the testimony. One of the specifications was that the cost of railroad carriage to the government could be cut 25 per cent. At once, and that investigation would show that a reduction of 75 per cent. could be made, so that the total annual cost to the government would be about $8,000,000, instead of upward of $32,000,000.

It is this specification which, it is understood, the commission is unanimous in not sustaining. Its members are not yet agreed, however, on the question as to whether there is any overcharge, and this is the chief point yet to be decided. It is not yet clear that the report will be unanimous on all points.

CHRISTIANS AT HIS MERCY.

Haiduk Islam Plundering and Devastating Their Villages.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Journal's Vienna cable says that advices from Salonica announce Haiduk Islam's band is plundering and devastating the villages of Prisrend and Novi-Bazar, in the vicinity of the recent massacres. A constant stream of refugees, carrying their possessions and driving their flocks, is passing toward the Servian and Montenegrin frontiers. At Revitza, the Montenegrins sided with the Christians and repulsed the Turks, mutilating and wounding them as they had the Christians.

Haiduk Islam was formerly an Albanian magnate, with great possessions. He lost all at the hands of the Armenian money-lenders, and thereupon vowed vengeance on Christians. He collected a horde of fanatical malcontents and unpaid officials, and started to exterminate the "Christian vermin." The Moslems regard him as a "defender of the faith." Haiduk has been active since 1898, but the authorities, when they have not encouraged him, have pretended ignorance of his crimes.

RESERVOIR-SITE ABUSES TO BE STOPPED.

COMMISSIONER OF LAND OFFICE MAKES A RULING.

Adverse Entries to Take Precedence in Case Party First Filing Does not Comply With the Law—Intended to Prevent Land-grabbing.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office has rendered a decision, holding that the filing of reservoir-site declaratory statements in the West upon the public domain with the intention of constructing reservoirs, is done with the understanding that filings or other adverse entries will be allowed by the General Land Office during the pendency of the reservoir declaratory statement, and take precedence of it in the event that the party first filing does not comply with the law.

This ruling on the part of the commissioner is the result of information reaching him of an alleged abuse of the existing law permitting the filing of declaratory statements. It is said that many persons avail themselves of the right merely to appropriate land thereunder, having no intention of constructing reservoirs, thus preventing in the meanwhile the initiation of other rights subject to non-compliance with the law under the first filing.

TREATY NOT RECORDED.

CABINET TAKES NO ACTION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Cabinet meeting today was devoid of interest, no public business of importance being transacted. It was expected that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, as amended by the Senate yesterday, would be considered with a view to arriving at a determination to returning it to the British government. It was found that the document had not yet passed through the hands of the recording clerks of the Senate, so no reference was made to it at the Cabinet meeting.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

CLOSING SESSION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—SENATE.—No business was transacted by the Senate today. The news of the death of Mrs. William P. Frye, wife of the President pro tem. of the Senate, was conveyed officially to the body, and out of respect to her memory immediate adjournment was taken until January 3, 1901.

Senator Fairbanks of Indiana called the body to order, and Rev. Dr. Milburn pronounced an invocation.

The secretary then read a letter from Senator Frye, appointing Senator Fairbanks presiding officer during his absence from the Senate.

Meantime a conference of Senators had been held on the order of business. The reading of the journal was suspended, and at 12:05 o'clock p.m. on motion of Mr. Hoar, the Senate adjourned until January 3, 1901.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—HOUSE.—When the House met today, there were less than 100 members on the floor. The majority of the members had already departed for their homes to spend the holiday recess. The chaplain, in his invocation, referred tenderly to the death of Mrs. Frye, wife of Senator Frye, and Representative Wise of Virginia. After the approval of the journal, some routine minor business was transacted by unanimous consent.

Senator Jones of Virginia announced the death of Representative Wise of Virginia, which occurred at Williamsburg, Va., this morning. He offered the customary resolutions, which were adopted, and the Speaker appointed the following committee to attend the funeral: Representatives Weeks of Michigan, Aldrich of Alabama, Kahn of California, Roberts of Massachusetts, Miner of Wisconsin, Brick of Indiana, and Representatives Jones, Swanson, Otey, Rickey, Hay, Lamb, Quarles, Rhea and Lassiter, all of Virginia; Lloyd of Missouri, and Gaines of Tennessee.

Then, at 12:25 o'clock, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House adjourned until January 3, 1901.

BRITAIN CAN'T ACCEPT.

LONDON PAPERS REGRETFUL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Nearly all of the morning papers have editorials on the action of the United States in connection with the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. They express regret rather than surprise at the supercession of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and unanimously declare that it will be impossible for Great Britain to accept the amended treaty.

"The United States has struck us a hard blow;" says the Daily News, "at the fundamental principles of good faith among nations; at its own reputation, and at the very Constitution of the great republic."

ARIZONA STATEHOOD HANGS IN THE BALANCE.

GOVERNOR AND DELEGATE MAKING ARGUMENTS FOR IT.

Marked Increase in Its Population and Development Justify the Conditional Form of Government Provided by the Bill Before Congress.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Senate Committee on Territories today heard arguments by Gov. Murphy and Delegate Wilson of the Territory of Arizona, in support of the bill for the admission of that Territory as a State. They dwelt especially upon the marked increased population of the Territory, and urged that it contains both population and wealth sufficient to justify the conditional form of government for which the bill provides.

Dubious Prospect.

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Dec. 21.—A private letter received here from Gov. Murphy states that there is very scant hope for the securing of Statehood for Arizona. The Governor says that the strong showing made by the Territorial Democracy in the recent election precludes the probability of the admission of Arizona. He says Republican Congressmen are showing plainly a disposition to promptly set aside any attempt to place Arizona where her Democratic strength can do any damage to Republican power.

INAUGURAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

PENSION BUILDING GRANTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Hitchcock today granted the Inaugural Committee a commission to hold the ball and entertainments incident to the coming inauguration of President McKinley in the Pension Building.

BANK IN DIFFICULTY.

TEMPORARY RECEIVER NAMED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Comptroller of the Currency tonight appointed J. Frank Aldrich temporary receiver of the American National Bank of Baltimore. This bank, it is stated, has suffered a large shrinkage in deposits, and has sustained some heavy losses which have involved its capital and surplus and greatly reduced its cash resources. The condition of its assets is such that the loss to depositors probably will be small.

GEN. GREENE FOR MARSHAL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican National Committee, has announced the appointment of Gen. Francis V. Greene of New York to be chief marshal of the inaugural parade, March 4 next.

PLACE IN CABINET FOR EX-GOV. MERRIAM.

REPORT THAT HE MAY SUCCEED SECRETARY HITCHCOCK.

The Director of the Census Ambitious for Such a Billet and Will Meet With No Opposition from His Own State Now That Davis is Dead.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is a persistent report that ex-Gov. Merriam of Minnesota, now Director of the Census, will be given a place in the Cabinet some time after March 4. It is known that Merriam is anxious for such a billet, and has been exerting his influence on the President for favorable consideration in the case of a vacancy.

It is thought the opportunity will come with the retirement of Secretary Hitchcock. Now that Senator Davis is dead, there will be no opposition to Merriam's ambition from his own State.

TO LEAD KURDS.

Gen. Osman Pasha to Leave London and Head Another Rising Against Turkish Rule.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Gen. Osman Pasha, who led the Kurd rising in 1878, told a representative of the Daily Mail yesterday that he would leave London today (Friday) to head another rising to free Kurdistan from Turkish rule.

"I hope for English sympathy," he said, "if not for more material support, in the struggle against the despotic Turks, who, dominated by Russia, have compelled the brave, warlike Kurds to act the part of assassins toward their brother Armenians."

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[THE STORM GOD.]

AWFUL GALES ON THE SEAS.

Many Ships Wrecked in English Waters.

Big Ocean Liners Pass a Fearful Night.

Atlantic Coast Suffers from Hurricane—Distressed Ships in Pacific.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The latest news from the White Star line steamer Cufice, which was in need of assistance yesterday off the Skerries, while on her way from Queenstown to Liverpool in tow, is that she is still riding heavily at anchor a mile southwest of the Skerries.

The steamers Somerhill and Westernland are now riding safely at anchor in West Bay near Weymouth, after a fearful night. The coast guards were kept busy from nightfall to daylight. They had the rocket apparatus in the vicinity of the storm-beaten craft in readiness to assist the ships, which were about a mile from the shore.

Skibberen reports a large steamer, the name of which had not been reported, but which has a red funnel and black top, on the rocks off Sherkin Island. She will be a total wreck. Her crew of twenty-four men is reported to have reached the shore.

The Dominion-line steamer Noordland, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday and this morning from Queenstown, for Boston, had such a bad time in the channel that several of her crew were injured. There have been numerous minor wrecks. The gale lasted all night, and blew almost with hurricane force at times. Telegraph lines are down in all directions, communication with Scotland is cut off, the Mersey fireboats have suspended service and channel passages have been the most tempestuous in years.

The storm appears to have reached its height during the night, and while the gale is still severe and the seas very heavy, it is hoped that the worst is over. Stories of wrecks and damages are coming from all directions, but happily the fatalities are few.

DAMAGE IS GREAT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The telegraph wires are being slowly restored and news is arriving. The gale has done great damage generally in the north of England and Scotland. A Glasgow correspondent says:

"Not since the storm which destroyed the Tay bridge has such a gale raged in Scotland. High walls have been wrecked at Glasgow. At Coat bridge, ten miles east of Glasgow, several people have been killed, while at numerous other places roofs and chimneys have been destroyed and persons injured. Some of the buildings of the University of Aberdeen have been seriously damaged, and everywhere telegraph wires, telephones and railway lines are interrupted.

FREIGHT STEAMER ASHORE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

QUEENSTOWN, December 21.—The steamer reported from Skibbereen to be ashore in the steamer Allaward, Capt. Bovey, which sailed from Penarth December 18, for Bergada. The vessel is a freight steamer and registers 1881 tons net.

BLOW OFF VIRGINIA.

SQUADRON KEPT IN ROADS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NORFOLK (Va.,) Dec. 21.—A severe storm prevails today on the coast between Capes Hatteras and Henry. The wind is blowing forty miles an hour and increasing hourly. On account of the heavy sea the North Atlantic squadron was prevented from leaving the roads this morning. All the small craft have sought shelter. Heavy rains accompanied the storm along the Virginia coast. Snow is reported at Charlotte, N. C.

SCHOONER JENNIE LOST.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CAPE HENRY (Va.,) Dec. 21.—By telephone from Dog Neck station it is learned that the schooner Jennie Hall, which stranded eight miles south of Cape Henry at 4 a.m. will be a total loss. The captain and two men were drowned. A northwest gale is blowing fifty miles an hour.

MOUND OSWALD SAVED.

COAL CARGO BEING UNLOADED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MIAMI (Fla.,) Dec. 21.—The large English steamer reported last night as ashore on Elbow Reef, five miles south of Miami, is said to be the Mound Oswald. She is coal-laden and is being discharged by wreckers. She probably will be saved. There are a number of small wrecks reported near by.

BIG UNKNOWN ASHORE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—A big unknown schooner is reported ashore on Hen and Chicken Shoal, just below Cape Henlopen. The wind is so fierce that the life savers are unable to send any assistance to the crew.

ALBANY MEETS MISHAP.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Navy Department received a cablegram from Admiral Remey today saying that the cruiser Albany went aground in Subig Bay, but had been floated. The extent of the damage to the ship is not stated.

PACIFIC COAST BLOW.

SEVERAL SHIPS IN DISTRESS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.) Dec. 21.—Last night and tonight a fearful southwesterly wind prevailed in the Straits of San Juan de Fuca. The steamship Robert Dollar, coal laden for San Francisco, after an ineffectual attempt to make headway against it, returned here at noon today and is awaiting the abatement of the wind.

The barkentine Klikitat, lumber-laden, sailed yesterday, but returned today. Other vessels succeeded in reaching Port Angeles. The continuous rain and windstorm has been the most severe known here for years, and much damage has been done along the Port Townsend Southern Railroad, a number of washouts having occurred.

The steamship Al Ki, arriving from the north this afternoon, reports the steamer Topeka still hanging on Sullivan Island with about twenty feet of her fore keel gone and one of her plates torn off. It is the opinion of those returning from the vessel that she never will be floated.

The schooner Forester just arrived from Cape Flattery reports sighting a steamer this morning between Flattery Rock and Tatoosh Island, flying signals of distress. The captain of the Forester was unable to make out the name of the steamship, as a fearful gale was blowing. The description he gives of the steamship indicates that the distressed vessel is the Charles D. Lane, which sailed from here Tuesday evening with 1,000,000 feet of lumber. The vessel is in a dangerous position and if the wind continues she is liable to go on the rocks and become a total loss with all on board. Further particulars are not obtainable on account of the telegraph office at Neah Bay being closed for the night.

THEY FOLLOW GROVER BACK TO OTHER DAYS.

PROMINENT DEMOCRATS INDORSING HIS ANTI-BRYANISM.

Ex-Secretary Morton Admits That the Party Has Received a Bitingly-accentuated and Vehemently-emphasized Walloping in National Affairs.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Herald today publishes the following comments on ex-President Cleveland's statement in regard to the Democratic party:

J. Sterling Morton. I fully concur in the opinions of Mr. Cleveland as to the causes of the defeat of the Democratic party in 1896, and also as to the reasons for its bitingly-accentuated and vehemently-emphasized walloping in 1900.

Hilary A. Herbert, who was President Cleveland's Secretary of the Navy. I indorse the article heartily, except in so far as it may be a criticism of the action of the Democratic party in supporting Greeley on the liberal Republican platform of 1872.

John Dewitt Warner. My idea is that Democrats can best help the party by taking every opportunity to work against the Republican party. I agree with Mr. Cleveland that it is not so much the reorganization of the party that is necessary as the return to old principles, the first of which is, I believe, to make a decided stand in behalf of the people against any form of trust, and the syndicate that exploits McKinley to loot the American people for its benefit.

Edward M. Shepard. I will merely say that I welcome any utterances of Mr. Cleveland's. It will do good.

RIFE AGAINST COUDLAND.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—A reporter for the North American tonight asked ex-President Grover Cleveland for his opinion on the Ship Subsidy Bill now pending in Congress. He dictated the following statement, which he said contained all he cared to say regarding the subsidy measure:

"In regard to this proposed subsidy, I would refer you to my speech at the launching of the St. Louis. I then said something in favor of free ships. I have not changed my mind.

"With our much-vaunted accession to a position among the world powers, I hope to see not so much, instead of more, of that sort of coddling which a less prominent place in the family of nations, was disdained by some of our people to expose."

FAILS TO STUDENTS.

"LIVE AND LET LIVE."

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Grover Cleveland tonight delivered the annual address at the graduating exercises of the thirty-fifth class of the Pierce School of Business at the Academy of Music. He said in part:

"The trite, Golden Rule lies at the foundation of all that makes life worth living, and is the parent of every success worth gaining.

"We hear a great deal just now in condemnation and defense of trusts and combinations. Quite lately a short article in opposition to them was sent me which I was informed was the result of much thought on the part of an able thinker. As I glanced on it, my eye fell on a description of a community of people whose wants were supplied by tradesmen and craftsmen who were their neighbors. They dealt together as friends, interested in each other's welfare, and willing to yield something to each other's circumstances. This description was followed by an arraignment of combinations and trusts as destroyers of this happy situation by first monopolising certain branches of the business done in the communities, and then displacing with their stranger agents and representatives the dealers and craftsmen who were neighbors and friends. There may be much or little misfortune in such a change, but I could not help feeling that the simple, naturally healthy live-and-let-live condition first described was worth perpetuating."

Continuing, ex-President Cleveland said the world owes us just such a living as we can gain by hard work, the exercise of all our mental faculties, a scrupulous adherence to the rules of honesty and a never-failing obedience to the dictates of enlightened conscience. He emphasized the importance of self-reliance and perseverance.

"We must exclude as our standard of success mere money-getting for its own sake."

TO PUSH THE ROAD.

Capital to Build Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Pacific Line Arranged For—Officers Elected.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.,) Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the incorporators and directors of the Santa Fé, Albuquerque and Pacific Railroad Company, held here today, the following officers were elected: Hon. W. H. Andrews of Pennsylvania, president; Hon. W. S. Hopewell of Hillsboro, N. M., vice-president; J. T. McLaughlin of San Pedro, N. M., treasurer; Hon. Joseph E. Saint of Albuquerque, N. M., secretary.

President Andrews said: "Arrangements have been made for the necessary capital to construct the road, and work will be begun as soon as the necessary preliminary arrangements have been made. The road will be pushed rapidly to completion."

NEGRO STILL AFIELD.

Posses With Bloodhounds Hunting the Murderer—Cousin Was Lynched but Was Wholly Innocent

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

GULFPORT (Miss.,) Dec. 21.—Henry Lewis, the alleged negro murderer of Marshal Richardson, has not been caught, though posses with bloodhounds are still after him.

The negro Lewis, who was lynched here yesterday by a mob, it now appears, was a cousin of the alleged murderer, and wholly innocent of the crime.

The father of Henry Lewis has been captured, and is in jail at Mobile. His brother, Joseph, who was captured yesterday, is in jail at Scranton.

Lynching is probable if the guilty negro is captured.

PIG IRON SLUMP KEENLY FELT.

STOCKTON-ON-TEES (Eng.,) Dec. 21. The pig iron slump is keenly felt in the Cleveland district. More furnaces will have stopped by December 31 than have been known to shut down since 1886. The production of the district has decreased 30,000 tons monthly. The furnace owners assert that the price has fallen 15 shillings during the last six months, and that pig iron cannot be produced at a profit.

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WASHINGTON TO SEE HIM.

The President Invited to the Cities of the Northwest.

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Foster and Representative Jones of Washington called at the White House today and invited the President to extend his San Francisco trip in May so as to include Seattle, Tacoma, North Yakima, Spokane and other towns in Washington. The President readily assented, provided nothing occurred to prevent.

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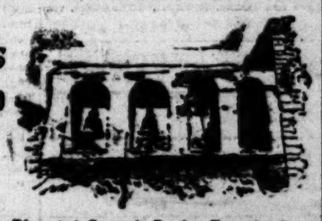
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FATAL GUN FIGHT.

Two Men Killed and Two in an Affray Over Boundary at Sopchoppy, Fla.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED P...]

TALLAHASSEE (Fla.,) ... News reached here today of a shooting affray over boundary at Sopchoppy, thirty miles from here, last night, between W. C. Rouse, Edgar Nim... wards and Frank Wal... shot dead and Rouse fa... The other two were w...

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BUYING UP REDWOOD.

BIG SALES OF LAND MADE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Eastern capitalists are already acquiring large tracts of redwood timber lands in this state. About eight thousand acres near Trinidad, Humboldt county, have just been bought by A. B. Hammond of Petaluma, who is at the head of the syndicate which some time ago purchased the property of the John Vance Land and Lumber Company, and has since added largely to its holdings. Already this year 100,000 acres of timber land have been purchased for the aggregate of $2,250,000. The A. B. Hammond syndicate of Montana, the Hardy Bros. of Lincoln, N. H.; David Evans of Michigan, C. A. Smith of Oregon, and Henry Schwartz of Colorado have been the buyers.

DRANK NITRIC ACID.

WOMAN'S FATAL MISTAKE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 21.—Mrs. James Reilly, residing at No. 226 South Monroe street, drank nitric acid early this morning, mistaking it for medicine, and died a few minutes later in great agony.

The dead woman's son, an employé of a local bank, had been replenishing some electric batteries, and left the bottle of acid on the table where his mother kept her medicine. Besides a husband and a son, a daughter remains.

LIBEL SUIT CLOSING.

MAGUIRE TALKS FOR BARON.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 21.—Thinking that the final words in the hearing were to be said today in the sensational trial of Baron Von Schroeder's libel suit, a larger crowd than usual was in the courtroom. Many people from San Francisco came over on the early morning boat, and others drove down from miles around to hear the argument of counsel.

Baron Von Schroeder, accompanied by his brother, was driven to the courthouse early. They alighted at the entrance and waited for the Baron's lawyers.

James G. Maguire, attorney for the baron, was the first to address the jury. His argument was a careful review of the testimony presented by both sides. He dwelt with words of scorn and exposition of a denunciatory nature concerning the evidence offered by the defendant's witnesses. His arraignment of Gen. Warfield, the alleged authority for the story held to be libelous, was particularly severe and occasioned much surprise among the audience. Each of the several witnesses

[COAST RECORD.]

LOOD FILLS THE STREETS.

Feet of Water at Steveston, B. C.

Dyke Systems Responsible.

Boy Covered With Scales—Von Schroeder Case—Suicide.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As a result of the high tide and rains, the dyke at Steveston, between the Gulf of Georgia and the Fraser river, gave way yesterday morning, and an hour later there was four feet of water over the streets of the big fishing town of Steveston. A cowboy on horseback raced at a mile-a-minute gait through the town, so that little damage was done, but the townspeople are busy this Christmas shopping in boats. Besides the inconvenience at Steveston, a large acreage of low-lying farms on Lulu Island are under water.

These troublesome floods occur almost yearly, owing to the repairs of the dykes not being made substantial enough. When the government makes repairs it does it under cheap contract, with the result that expensive damage follows every year.

THE ANGEL WEARS SCALES.

THE "CASTIGATION OF GOD."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is in possession of an extraordinary white mite of humanity in the person of Angel Fleero, found wandering aimlessly about the water front. The child, who has a brown face, with big, round eyes and speaks the dialect of the Mexicans, explained to Inspector Dorsey that he had come to California from Chihuahua, Mex., a month and a half ago.

In the investigation of the child's case for laundry marks, the astonishing discovery was made that, from the knees and chin to his heels, with the exception of his smooth face, hands and feet, Angel's skin bears the appearance of being composed of minute, overlapping, dark-brown scales, resembling the skin of a Gila monster.

The child himself bore the inspection and gave philosophy, solemnly explaining that he was born so, and that strange condition was due to "the punishment of God."

JOHN S. ENOS'S BODY.

WIDOW CAN'T HAVE IT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The Superior Court today decided a long-standing suit regarding the disposition of the body of John S. Enos, former Labor Commissioner of Labor. Previous to his death, Enos left his wife and daughter and resided at the home of Mrs. R. J. Snyder, and in his will left instructions for her to take charge of his burial.

Mrs. Enos, the widow, desired to bury the body, but was opposed by Mrs. Snyder. The widow brought suit, and the body in the mean time being placed in a vault. The lower court decided that the widow was the proper person to bury the remains. Mrs. Snyder appealed, and the Supreme Court has affirmed the action of the lower tribunal, declaring that as the husband of kin, the widow was entitled to the custody of the body.

BUYING UP REDWOOD.

LARGE SALES OF LAND MADE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Eastern lumbermen are already acquiring large tracts of redwood timber lands in this State. About eight thousand acres near Arcata, Humboldt county, have just been bought by A. B. Hammond of Oregon, who is at the head of the syndicate which some time ago purchased the property of the John Vance Lumber Company, and has been added largely to its holdings. During this year 100,000 acres of land have been purchased for the sum of $3,250,000. The A. B. Hammond syndicate of Montana, the Hon. C. of Lincoln, N. H.; David Sloan of Michigan, C. A. Smith of Oregon, and Henry Schwartz of Arcata have been the buyers.

PRUSSIAN NITRIC ACID.

MRS. JAMES'S FATAL MISTAKE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEWTON, Dec. 21.—Mrs. James Hamilton, residing at No. 226 South Monroe street, drank nitric acid early this morning, mistaking it for medicine, and died a few minutes later in great agony.

Mrs. Hamilton's son, an employé of the bank, had been replenishing the bank batteries, and left the bottle on the table where his mother took her medicine. Besides a husband and son, a daughter resides here.

BRIEF SUIT CLOSING.

ROOT TALKS FOR BARON.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 21.—Thinking the final words in the hearing of the case to be said today in the sensational suit of Baron Von Schroeder's estate, a larger crowd than usual filled the courtroom. Many people from San Francisco came over on the morning boat, and others drove from Ross and Kentfield around to hear the arguments of counsel.

Baron Von Schroeder, accompanied by his brother, was driven to the court early. They alighted at the door and waited for the Baron's counsel.

Hon. G. Maguire, attorney for the plaintiff, was the first to address the jury. His argument was a careful review of the testimony presented by both sides, and was filled with words of scorn and expressions of a denunciatory nature regarding the evidence offered by the plaintiff's witnesses. His arraignment of Gen. Warfield, the alleged agent for the story held to be libelous, was particularly severe and occasioned much surprise among the audience. Much of the several witnesses who testified for the defendant was handled in the same vigorous fashion.

The entire time of the morning session was taken up by Maguire in his argument, and extended into the afternoon. He was followed by James W. Cochrane of counsel for Spreckels. At the conclusion of Cochrane's argument the court adjourned till tomorrow, when the case will be closed.

CANDY WAS POISONED.

ATTEMPTED MURDER FAILS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

EVERETT (Wash.,) Dec. 21.—An attempt to poison at least one member of the family of W. B. Bell, by means of poisoned candy, has come to light. Mrs. Bell discovered in a refrigerator the cover of a lard pail partly filled with chocolate drops, placed exactly where she was in the habit of leaving a lunch for her eight-year-old child. The candy contained paris green and mercury, there being enough in one piece to kill a man.

GENERAL SCALE DESTROYER.

FOUND ON MONTEREY PINE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PACIFIC GROVE, Dec. 21.—Horticultural Commissioner W. J. Westlake of Martinez is here to investigate a recently-discovered parasite of the Monterey pine, which is said to be an absolute destroyer of all kinds of scale.

Westlake believes that if this parasite is developed and disseminated through the orchards of the State, scale of every kind now known will be exterminated. He intends making a thorough study of the new parasite and submit it to a careful practical test.

DESERTED MISTRESS ATTACKS BRIDEGROOM.

SLASHES HIM WITH RAZOR AND COMMITS SUICIDE.

Police Judge John P. Bauder of Prescott, Ariz., Terribly Wounded by His Former Female Companion, Who Then Takes Poison.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.,) Dec. 21.—As a result of the trouble last night between Police Judge John P. Bauder and a woman named Claudie Cline, the former has a terrible wound in his neck and face, and the woman lies dead on a slab at the morgue.

Bauder's wounds were inflicted by the woman with a razor, while her death resulted from taking a large dose of poison after she had cut the man, as she supposed, fatally. She aimed the razor at his jugular vein, but by a movement of his head, the keen edge was drawn across his neck and the side of his face, striking against the jawbone. Six stitches were required to close up the wound.

Bauder was married last week, and the Cline woman, with whom he had formerly been intimate, succeeded in inducing him to visit her room last night, with the evident intention of killing him and then committing suicide. While Bauder is weak from loss of blood, his wounds are not considered dangerous.

STORY OF THE ALPHA TOLD BY PASSENGER.

VESSEL LOST BECAUSE SHE DID NOT ANSWER HER HELM.

Capt. Yorke Got Rattled and Telephoned to Reverse Her Engines Only When She Was on the Rocks—A Brave Sailor's Work.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The crew of the wrecked steamer Alpha arrived in Vancouver on the steamer Joan. They were in a half-clothed, destitute condition and bore every evidence of the terrible experiences through which they had passed. Thomas Moore, one of the survivors, an English journalist, told the first detailed story of the tragedy that resulted in nine deaths. He said:

"The direct cause of the wreck was the refusal of the vessel to answer her helm. Capt. Yorke did not know the coast and, as the hurricane was raging, he had all hands stand by. When the lighthouse was sighted in Boyne Sound, and the vessel would not mind her helm, the captain appeared to get rattled. Then he telephoned to reverse the engines, but it was too late. The Alpha struck with a terrific crash, bow on.

"Nothing could be seen, but the terrible grinding, crushing and swaying of the steamer was appalling. The Japanese became hysterical and shrieked with fear. One white man rushed for the hold in nothing but his undershirt and acted like a lunatic, and two or three other white men seized life-preservers and cried with fear. With these few exceptions, however, the white passengrs were courageous and calm.

"Suddenly an able seaman named Anderson, with a line about his shoulders, sprang to the starboard bow and shouted: 'Lower me over.' Huge waves were breaking on top of the ship. Anderson's act seemed the act of a madman. They lowered him over, however. He hung for a second to the fluke of an anchor and then dropped. A mighty wave swept over the place where he had disappeared in the darkness, and we thought him drowned. A few minutes after, a faint, high-pitched shout came from the darkness, heard above the roar of the waves and the shrill screams of the steamer's whistle. It was Anderson's voice. Then came a tugging at the rope, which was paid out as Anderson hauled on the two-inch line. Then it was taut.

"Who would be the first to cross? Ernest H. Gough, formerly editor of the Alaskan Miner of Juneau, sprang forward, and while Anderson held the rope he made his way to the rocks by his side. Then twenty-four more men came across. Brave Anderson, who had been shipped in charity because he pleaded so hard for a job, held onto the rope for two awful hours, until twenty-four more men had crossed."

Nine remained on the wreck, not daring to venture over until too late. Then they were all swept away and drowned.

BODIES BROUGHT IN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Dec. 21.—The steamer Quadra has brought the survivors of the wreck of the steamer Alpha and the bodies of the captain and the managing owner to this city. The Alpha has now gone to pieces. Chief Officer Wilkinson says that although the skipper saw the rocky shores of Yellow Island, the vessel would not answer her helm. The survivors had great trouble in landing, and several of them narrowly escaped being dashed to death on the rocks.

One of the notable features in connection with the disaster was that the day after the news came of the wreck the United States government made a move to forgive the ship for running the blockade at Nome last spring by sending a special officer here to make terms.

KINYOUN'S QUARANTINE.

IT CAUSES ANOTHER SUIT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Dr. Kinyoun's quarantine regulations have led to further proceedings in the Federal courts.

Attorney John E. Benton, acting for Wong Chan, assignee of several Chinese firms, filed in the United States Circuit Court today a petition for a writ of mandate and temporary injunction against Dr. Kinyoun and the Occidental Steamship Company to secure the admission of certain goods and prevent their shipment back to China.

Judge Morrow granted a temporary injunction and the matter was set for January 7 for hearing.

The steamer Coptic, which arrived here December 14, brought a large amount of Chinese food supplies and other articles from Hongkong consigned to about six firms. Dr. Kinyoun refused to pass the goods, claiming that Hongkong is infected with the plague and that there is danger in having merchandise from that port come here. This action was taken notwithstanding the fact that the Copic brought a clean bill of health from Hongkong. The steamer was released from quarantine and permitted to dock, but Dr. Kinyoun would not allow the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company land the goods from Hongkong.

CITIZENS MAKE PROTEST.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The merchants of this city, including the members of different trade associations, who have taken up the matter of the enforcement of quarantine regulations at his port, will take the subject up with the proper persons in Washington. The Chamber of Commerce has adopted some strong resolutions, praying that instructions be issued to the quarantine officer at this port to perform his duties with more tact and judgment, both as to persons and goods arriving here.

TROUBLE IN PRUNES MAKES GROWERS SAD.

MEETING OF INFLUENTIAL MEN OF SANTA CLARA VALLEY.

More Active Steps to be Taken to Spur up the Jobbers and Consumers to a More Active Demand—Warehouses Full.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A meeting of the largest and most influential prune-growers of this valley was held today to discuss the present serious aspect of the prune market, to the end that something might be done to effect a change. All united in the opinion that the situation is serious and the prospect gloomy. It was not a protest against the combine, nor did they think the association of the growers the cause of the conditions. The opinion was that more active steps should be taken by the president and directors to awaken the jobbers and consumers and increase the demand. It was determined to recommend to the combine management the following methods of spurring the jobbers to greater activity: To allow them a differential on orders according to size—⅛ of a cent for ten cars, ¼ of a cent for twenty-five cars, and ½ a cent for fifty cars.

Many of the largest packers say that the jobbers of the East are hostile to the combine, and are taking this method of freezing it out. The banks and large packing firms are overloaded with loans on warehouse receipts. The association has only sold about thirty million pounds out of the 125,000,000 pounds received, and has paid in dividends little over $700,000. Three-quarters of the crop is in the warehouse, and an actual selling season has passed.

GOT GET GAM JAILED.

CHINESE KIDNAPING SCHEME.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 21.—Deputy Sheriff Starbird of San José today arrested Get Gam, the wife of Wong Fook Chung, on a charge of grand larceny. The woman's friends say she has not been out of this city for over two years, and interested parties here claim that it is a kidnaping scheme.

When the arrest was made Chung, who is a cook in the Commercial Hotel, informed J. F. Lynch, his employer, and attorneys were consulted. They, however, returned to the depot and had only time to caution her not to allow herself to be bailed out by anyone other than her husband, in order to prevent a highbinder in the guise of a riend to secure her release from the officer.

SACRAMENTO RIVER UP.

NEW BRIDGE SWEPT AWAY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

REDDING, Dec. 21.—Recent rains have swollen the Sacramento River to the record mark. All the streams in this vicinity are flooded. The new county bridge across Squaw Creek, near Copper City, just completed at a cost of $1500, was swept away today. Fortunately the bridge erected by the Delamar Mining Company was opened for traffic today.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Landslide Delays Trains.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—All trains are delayed on the Oregon Railway by a landslide which took splace this morning near Castle Crag, in Siskiyou county. The avalanche of earth and rocks, it has been announced, will not be cleared away before 6 o'clock this evening. The slide was caused by the recent heavy rains in the mountains.

Convicted Forger Sentenced.

NAPA, Dec. 21.—John M. Connell, convicted of forgery, was today sentenced to four years' imprisonment at San Quentin.

Phoenix Carnival Deficit.

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Dec. 21. — The closing of the accounts today of the Phoenix Carnival Association shows a loss of $1000 on the recent celebration. Society ladies will give a minstrel show and other entertainments are being planned to make up the deficit.

Miners Decide to Strike.

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Dec. 21.—The South Wellington Miners' Union has passed a resolution to strike.

BOOZ BRANDED AS A COWARD.

Cadets Testify He Lay Down aud Cried.

Opponent of Dead Youth Tells His Story.

Witnesses of Encounter Say There Was No Knockout. Inquiry not Ended.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WEST POINT (N. Y.,) Dec. 21.—The military court of inquiry into the alleged brutal cases of hazing which are said to have caused the death of Cadets Booz and Breth, will not be able to finish its work this week. An adjournment until Wednesday or Thursday will be taken after tomorrow's session and the remainder of the testimony probably will be secured by the end of next week.

Today, the story of the fight between Keller and Booz in Fort Putnam on the 6th of August, 1898, was told by Keller himself, as well as by some of the seconds, and the sentinels who were posted to watch for officers who might interfere.

NO STRAIT-JACKETING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WEST POINT, Dec. 21.—The first witness called today was William E. Guthrie of Missouri, a cadet of the first class. He saw Booz shortly after his fight and noticed that one of his eyes was blackened.

Guthrie said he knew Cadet Breth and was positive Breth had never been placed in a strait-jacket. Such a thing would be so very unusual that if it were done to anyone on the post the witness would certainly have known of it. He knew of men being dragged in a blanket from their tents through the company streets. Personal violence has never been used in "bracing."

The other testimony elicited consisted mostly of a repetition of what had been told in the two previous days. Cadet Keller, who fought Booz, was questioned, but his account of the fight did not differ from those of the other witnesses who said Booz laid down without being hurt.

KELLER'S VERSION OF FIGHT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WEST POINT, Dec. 21.—Cadet Keller, who had the fight with Booz, said:

"I was chosen by a committee of my class to 'call out' Cadet Booz because he disobeyed the orders of the corporal of the guard and made insolent remarks to an upper-class man. I was told to weigh in, and I turned 150 pounds. Booz weighed 152 pounds. He was taller than I and had a longer reach.

"We stripped to the waist," continued the witness. "My seconds told me I had a tough customer to meet, and they told me to do my best. For the first thirty seconds after the call of time Booz showed a little fight, as he struck me a couple of times about the shoulders. I struck him under the left eye, cutting it slightly. After this he turned his back and kept running away. I frequently told him to face me or I would hit him in the back. I did hit him a couple of blows under the right arm.

"In the second round I thought he was going to put up a fight after all, but he immediately began running again. I struck him in the right eye and then on the stomach. He went down altogether, although the blow was neither a knockdown nor a knockout blow. He lay on the ground and was counted out.

"I went up to him and shook hands. I said I hoped he had no ill-feeling toward me. He said 'No,' and smiled."

BOOZ ACTED COWARDLY.

Cadet Ralph N. Hayden of New York, one of the sentinels at the fight, said Booz was not hit hard enough to knock him down, and that all through he acted cowardly. Booz lay on the ground and cried.

Cadet Joseph Farnsworth Barnes of the District of Columbia, who was one of Keller's seconds in the fight, gave rather a new version of the encounter, as he said it lasted three rounds. He says Booz ran away from his opponent, and was not knocked out.

DEAF MADE TO HEAR.

Wonderful Treatment of Alta Rockefeller by Dr. Mueller at Carlsbad—Use of Small Gold Plates.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's Vienna cable says the first details of the treatment of Alta Rockefeller for deafness by Dr. Isidor Mueller were made public today. In his lecture, Mueller, without mentioning any names, described the case and detailed the mode of treatment.

"A lady," said he, "came to my sanitarium at Carlsbad, July 24, to consult me about an old, far-advanced ear affection, technically known as chloesteatoma. The bone in one ear had been partially destroyed, while the other ear was suffering from sympathetic correspondence. The old eardrum was wholly destroyed, and a new one grown.

"The affected parts began to heal and cicatrize. The case, by this time, was so grave, that I was forced to invent new methods. These were two in number. The first was to introduce a small gold plate into the ear, fashioned into the required shape. This was placed between the eardrum and the chain of small b[illegible] which transmit vibrations to the internal ear. This improved the patient's hearing so much that she could hear the ticking of a watch, something that she had not heard for years.

"The second new method was to replace the destroyed portions of the eardrum by myringoplastic means. Here again I inserted small gold plates. This was tried only after every known method had been used in vain.

"Invaluable possibilities for the treatment of ear trouble and deafness in the future are now opened out."

FEARS FIFTH ACT IN DREYFUS DRAMA.

EMILE ZOLA PROTESTS AGAINST THE AMNESTY BILL.

Eloquent Letter to President Loubet Urges That Cases Be Fought Out as a Lesson to Nation in Truth and Equity.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Dec. 22, 5 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Aurore publishes this morning a seven-column letter from Emile Zola to President Loubet, protesting in characteristically eloquent fashion against the passage of the amnesty bill, which he stigmatizes as a "grave fault" of the government.

M. Zola says: "I am confident the day has arrived when this error of amnesty is recognized, as well as the fact of the gross betrayal by the second condemnation of Dreyfus. It is the duty of the government to put the Dreyfus case again in the hands of the Court of Cassation and to allow all the cases connected with it to be fought out, thus giving to the French nation a lesson in truth and equity without which it will never be appeased. The government, however, has decided upon an opposite course—decided to stifle the truth, thus plunging the country into a nightmare certain to last so long as the Dreyfus iniquity is not repaired."

He enumerates the accusations of the famous "J'Accuse" letter, each of which, he said, had proved trhe, and he emphasizes the injustice to himself in "including me among the number of guilty men who escape under cover of the bill."

"I predict," he says in conclusion, "that the affair is not finished. The fourth act was played at Rennes, but there is bound to be a fifth. The people forget that the German empire is in possession of the truth, and will be allowed to throw it into the face of France when the hour comes. This terrifying fifth act is the one I have always feared, and the French government ought not for a single hour to accept the terrible eventuality."

ARREST OF CUIGNET STIRS UP FRANCE.

MAJOR IS CHARGED WITH TWO GRAVE OFFENSE.

Ministerial Deputies Claim Nationalists Are Simply Trying to Revive the Dreyfus Agitation—Motion for Interpellation Is Postponed.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Dec. 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Maj. Cuignet, who figured in the Dreyfus court-martial at Rennes, has been arrested and imprisoned at Fort Mont Valerien, where he is awaiting trial by court-martial on two charges. The first is a charge of grave offense against discipline in writing directly without authorization to the president of the civil government, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, accusing M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, of having told the Chamber of Deputies an untruth.

The Chamber of Deputies today, at the request of M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the Premier, by a vote of 309 to 192, decided to postpone M. Lascie's motion to interpellate the government on the Maj. Cuignet incident until all further orders of the day are disposed of, thus shelving the Nationalist attack indefinitely and giving the government a vote of confidence.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau said the Nationalists' object in the interpellation was to revive the Dreyfus agitation. He added the government would not permit this. They refused to play the Nationalists' game.

Maj. Cuignet's arrest on the charge of disclosing documents to a Deputy and writing directly to the Premier, accusing M. Delcasse of falsehood, is attracting considerable attention. The Ministerial newspapers contend that his intervention is merely part of a Nationalist scheme to prevent the appeasement expected from the amnesty measure. While the Nationalist organs assert that Maj. Cuignet possesses a number of documents embarrassing for the government which he has placed in safe keeping.

In the meanwhile, the major is imprisoned in a cell at Fort Mont Valerien, adjacent to that in which Lieut.-Col. Henry committed suicide. Nobody is allowed to interview Maj. Cuignet.

TEN CENTS ON DOLLAR.

All That the Chosen Friends Can Raise, if They Can Pungle Up Even That Percentage.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.,) Dec. 21.—Receiver Clark of the Chosen Friends says creditors have little prospect of realising much, if anything, from their claims. The utmost that the creditors can hope for is the realization of 10 cents on the dollar. With liabilities of $500,000, the order will be able only with the greatest difficulty to raise $50,000 to adjust the claims of the creditors.

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OHIO TRUSTS WIN VICTORY.

State Supreme Court Dismisses Cases Brought By Monett.

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLUMBUS (O.,) Dec. 21.—The Supreme Court of Ohio today dismissed, under the motion of Atty.-Gen. Sheets, the cases against the following companies, brought by ex-Atty.-Gen. Monett under the anti-trust laws of Ohio: Solar Refining Company, Ohio Oil Company, Buckeye Pipe Line Company, Standard Oil Company of Ohio and the Continental Tobacco Company. The cases are all dismissed without record, and at the cost of the State.

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Iris Blanc, per bottle	1.00
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Bohemian Glass, 12 designs	50c
Molded Glass, 10 new designs	75c
"Vienna" Ware, illumin'd, 20 styles	$1.00
"Dresden" finish, 15 new shapes	$1.50
"Parisian," latest style of season	$2.00

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Celluloid, genuine, square shape	$1.75
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[SPORTING RECORD.]

ENGLISH BLOOD FOR M'GOVERN.

Ben Jordan Matched With Terry.

Twenty-round Battle in June Next.

Bob Fitzsimmons Retires from the Ring—Articulate Wins at Two to One.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Ben Jordan, the English featherweight, has accepted the offer of the National Sporting Club of London, and has signed articles to fight Terry McGovern.

The agreement calls for a twenty-round bout at 122 pounds, for a purse of $3750, of which the winner is to receive $3000 and the loser $750. If McGovern consents to meet Jordan, the battle will take place June 3. The fighters will weigh in at 3 o'clock the day of the contest.

HIS VALEDICTORY GIVEN TO THE WORLD.

BOB FITZSIMMONS OUT OF THE RING FOR GOOD.

Unless the Wolf Comes Prowling Around His Cottage Door the Cornishman Will Never Again Do His Old-time Stunts.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "I am out of prize-fighting forever. I say this once more and finally for the benefit of those who get gay and now and then accuse me of flunking. I will never fight again, unless I lose all the money I have made and am unable to earn a living for my family in any other way."

These are the words in which Bob Fitzsimmons took his farewell of the prize ring. He added that the question of who was champion did not bother him.

"Let them give it to Terry McGovern or one-eyed Connolly," said Bob today, "it does not interest me. I think I have served my time in the ring. All the men who are fighting over the championship were spring chickens when I was old at the game. I am tired of it, and believe the time has come for me to lay down the mitts for the sake of my family. I have two children, whose future is in my hands, and I'm out of it for their sakes. If the wolf should come prowling about my door and there should be no bread in the house, Bob might put on the mitts again and do his old-time stunts; but not until then."

BARNEY SCHREIBER'S SUIT.

WANTS JOCKEY CLUB STOCK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Barney Schreiber has brought suit in the United States Circuit Court against the Crocker-Woolworth Bank and the Pacific Coast Jockey Club to recover the value of 300 shares of stock of the club, which he alleges was converted by the defendants to their own uses, without his knowledge or consent. The amount of judgment demanded is $60,000, with interest and costs.

The stock was held by the bank as security for money loaned, and was offered for sale about two months ago. When put up at auction, it was bought by the bank.

ARTICULATE WALKED HOME AT TWO TO ONE.

EASY GOING FOR SOME OF THE "SKATES" YESTERDAY.

Kickum Bob the Medium of a Heavy Plunge—Four Favorites Take Events at Tanforan—Day's Sport at New Orleans.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Favorites took four of the events at Tanforan today, while the well-played horses won the other races. The weather was fine, and the track muddy. The easiest win of the day was that of Articulate in the two-year-old event. The books laid 3 to 1 against him, and he walked in. Kickum Bob was the medium of a heavy plunge in the third race, and won easily from McNamara, the favorite.

Six furlongs: Glissando, 98 (Coburn,) 3 to 1, won; Palmenion, 102 (O'Connor,) 3 to 1, second; The Buffoon, 101 (Mounce,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:16½. Honduras, Sumner, Artilla, William F., Canejo, Grey Bob, Jom McGowan and Bamboulla also ran.

Mile and one-eighth: Lon Rey, 110 (Farrell,) 8 to 1, won; Don Luis, 101 (Dominick,) 12 to 1, second; Acrobat, 107 (O'Conner,) 4 to 1, third; time 2:00¾. Hohenlohe, Can't Dance, Col. Root, Rey Del Bandidos, Twinkle Twink, Rosalbra and Ballista also ran.

Mile, selling: Kickum Bob, 99 (Coburn,) 5 to 1, won; McNamara, 100 (Dominick,) 7 to 5, second; Osmond, 109 (O'Connor,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:44. Hiram Johnson, Sir Kingston, Coming Event, Lough Derg and Judge Shropshire also ran.

Six furlongs: Articulate, 118 (Mounce,) 2 to 1, won; Seide, 118 (Coburn,) 7 to 1, second; Andrattus, 118 (Dominick,) 4 to 1, third; time 1:17. Cougar, Berosta, Flattered and Mrs. Brunell also ran.

Seven furlongs: Lennep, 112 (O'Connor,) 1 to 2, won; Telamon, 94 (Coburn,) 7½ to 1, second; Autumn, 113 (N. Turner,) 7 to 1, third; time 1:32.

Six and one-half furlongs, selling: Boundless, 106 (Buchanan,) even, won; The singer, 102 (Dominick,) 15 to 1, second; Cyril, 108 (Mounce,) 6½ to 1, third; time 1:24. Pilot, Galanthus, Mitten, Mike Rice, and Leipzig also ran.

New Orleans Sport.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21. — The weather was fine and the track heavy. Results:

One Mile, selling: Dommadage won, Uhlers second, Miss Loretta third; time 1:46½.

Six furlongs: Fleet Wing won, Algie M. second, Cogswell third; time 1:15½.

Mile and an eighth, selling: Phidias won, Indian second, False Lead third; time 2:02¾.

Mile, handicap: Chorus Boy won, Moroni second, Glen Lake third; time 1:47.

Seven furlongs, selling: Emigre won, Reducer second, Judge Magee third; time 1:32½.

Six furlongs, selling: Midsummer won, Dousterswivel second, Scrivener third; time 1:16½.

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ARMY PROMOTIONS AFTER APPORTIONMENT.

TWENTY-FIVE REGIMENTS TO HAVE NEW COLONELS.

This Will Mean the Promotion of a Large Number of Lieutenant-Colonels. Fourteen Appointments to Brigadier-Generalships to Be Made.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special to the Herald from Washington says that at least twenty-five regiments will be commanded by new colonels as the result of the reorganization of the army proposed by the pending legislation in Congress. This will mean the promotion of 250 lieutenant-colonels in the three arms of the service. The bill passed by the House and that reported by the Senate Military Committee provides for an increase of five regiments of cavalry and five regiments of infantry, and the artillery arm under the Senate bill is also increased five regiments.

President McKinley will make fourteen appointments of officers as brigadier-generals, but the distribution among the several arms has not been determined. Most of the appointments will go to colonels of the line. It seems certain that Cols. S. S. Sumner, Sixth Cavalry, serving in the Philippines, and A. R. Chaffee, Eighth Cavalry, serving as major-general of volunteers, in command of the American legation guard in Peking, will be selected for promotion, which will cause the commissioning as colonels of Lieut.-Cols. E. M. Haya, Fourth Cavalry, and T. C. Lebo, First Cavalry.

Among the infantry officers believed to have been practically selected for appointment as brigadier-generals are Cols. J. C. Bates, Second Infantry; R. H. Hall, Fourth Infantry; L. W. Heaton, Seventh Infantry, and G. W. Davis, Twenty-third Infantry.

QUEEN IS FAILING.

Rumors in West End Circles That the Aged Sovereign Has Become Exceedingly Feeble.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says that although all accounts of the Queen's health, which appear in print, are favorable, what is published is not in accord with what is whispered in West End circles. The Queen's appetite, which has always been good, is reported to have failed, and other signs of the increasing burdens of years are mentioned. She is described as having aged rapidly during the last few months, and as being exceedingly feeble.

RAILROADS CUT DOWN PASSES.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—Orders were sent today throughout the territory of the Western, Central and Trunk line traffic associations to the effect that hereafter no passes, either annual or trip, shall be issued on account of independent car lines. Small railroads are also to be cut off from such privileges. This action is taken in pursuance of the decision reached at the recent meeting held in New York.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Emperor Nicholas of Russia will sanction the issue of 100,000,000 roubles of 3½ per cent. debentures of the Nobles' Agrarian Bank and 35,000,000 roubles of 4 per cents. by the Peasants' Agrarian Bank.

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[THE CRISIS IN CHINA.]

JOINT NOTE LONG OVERDUE.

Another Hitch Occurs in Proceedings.

"Irrevocable" Condition Causes Trouble.

United States Reported as Reluctantly Authorizing Conger to Sign.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Dec. 21.—[By Asiatic Cable.] Once more there is a pronounced hitch in the proceedings. The preliminary joint note has not yet been signed, but Mr. Conger, the United States Minister, says he does not believe that there are sufficient reasons why it should not be signed in the near future, and Sir Ernest Satow, the British Minister, takes the same view. Dr. Mumm Von Schwarsenstein, speaking for Germany, believes that the existing agreement will be signed sooner or later. The other ministers also say that they consider the probabilities in favor of signing.

Chinese sources of information, however, say there is reliable authority for the statement that there is very little chance of the note being signed for some time. As a matter of fact, the members of the staff of Li Hung Chang believe that the note will eventually have to be drawn up either in Europe or America, probably the latter, because they claim that the Washington government has had most to do with the existing modifications of the various forms of harshness.

The United States is looked upon by the Chinese as the only power really desiring to retain the integrity of the Chinese Empire. The other powers are regarded as desirous of breaking it up, with the possible exception of Russia, who, the Chinese think, merely favors a postponement in order to eventually secure a larger share.

Grave fears are felt regarding the health of Li Hung Chang, owing to a severe cold that he caught on the day he visited Gen. Chaffee. It is said that he is better today, but there is a fear of pleurisy, which at his age might be fatal.

It is generally believed that the Chinese get their information as to what is done at the meetings of the envoys through someone connected with the Russian Legation.

GERMANY NOT IMPATIENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The German Foreign Office has shown no sign of impatience at the reluctance of the United States government to instruct Mr. Conger to sign the preliminary joint note and to accept the "irrevocable condition," as it has all along been believed that an arrangement between the powers would be reached very soon.

SAYS NOTE IS SIGNED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A representative of the Associated Press says that the joint note of the powers, which has been signed by all the ministers at Peking, will be presented to Prince Chings and Li Hung Chang immediately. The text will be published as soon as delivered.

UNCLE SAM RELUCTANT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Instructions were sent today to Minister Conger at Peking to sign the agreement which, according to Peking advices, already has been signed by all of the other ministers at the Chinese capital. This instruction is sent with some reluctance because the agreement, as it now stands, does not completely represent the view of the United States government. But it is believed the most favorable compromise that could be reached unless the negotiations are to be drawn to a dangerous length, for all reports indicate a growing spirit of unrest in China, owing to the absence of any form of native government in Chili and the adjoining provinces. So the United States accepts the "irrevocable" condition imposed upon the Chinese government, though after all, this explanation is rather a matter of form, for diplomacy knows no such thing as an "irrevocable" agreement.

As to the British condition that the occupation of Peking and Chili is to continue until China has given satisfactory proofs of her intention to comply with the conditions laid down in the agreement, it is said that this will not affect the status of the United States. Mr. Conger has, by direction of his government, notified the other ministers that the United States forces will not again be called into China for the purpose of occupation; that nothing more than a legation guard is to be maintained by the United States, and the powers have accepted this condition. It therefore is expected here that the agreement will be signed before the end of the current month.

SOMEBODY BLABS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PEKING, Dec. 21.—Yesterday's meeting of the foreign envoys was protracted and somewhat stormy, owing to the desire to discover who it is that discloses to the Chinese what every Minister has pledged to keep secret. Li Hung Chang invariably knows within two hours of the close of a meeting what has happened.

HAYS NOTE APPROVED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Hay's action in instructing Mr. Conger to sign the joint notes was approved by the Cabinet at the meeting today.

AMERICANS AT THE TOP.

FREE FROM ALL EXCESSES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Tokio correspondent of the Times, in the course of a letter, gives the views of Japanese observers upon western military methods in China, especially the conduct of the troops with regard to the graver crimes of robbery, incendiarism and murder and outrage.

"The Japanese agree," he says, "in declaring the American troops free from all these excesses. The Germans come second in the list, and the British third, the latter being charged only with petty pilfering, and being fully acquitted of murder, arson and outrage. The French, who are fourth on the list, are given to loot and outrage, but not to murder. Of the Russians, the Japanese speak with horror, as combining ferocity with lust and love of plunder."

TRADE AND REBELLION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Daily News publishes the following from its Shanghai correspondent, dated yesterday:

"Chang Chih Tung announces the receipt of an edict authorizing the opening of Wu Chang, opposite Hankow, to foreign trade. Wu Chang is the center of an important trade and the site of the terminus of the Canton railway.

"Chinese papers assert that the anti-dynastic rebellion in the province of Kansu is becoming serious, and is likely to compel the court to depart."

FOUGHT NEAR THE TOMBS.

GUENDELL DEFEATS BOXERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch from Field Marshal Von Waldersee, dated Peking, December 19, says:

"Guendell's column, marching from Shanhai Kwan, successfully encountered a force of Boxers, December 14, at Yung Ling, near the eastern imperial tombs. Fifteen Boxers were killed:

"One thousand Chinese regulars, under Fang Do Ling, have been driven out of Lu Tai. They fled to the mountains northwesterly on Guendell's approach."

WITHOUT HIS AUNTIE.

KWANG HSU GOES OFF ALONE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch from Tien-Tsin to the Frankfurter Zeitung, dated today, says: "Prince Ching asserts that Emperor Kwang Hsu, unaccompanied by the Empress Dowager, left Sianfu December 19, bound for Peking."

PEARL GRANTED BALM FOR WOUNDED HEART.

GETS BIG JUDGMENT FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

William L. Elder of Chicago Must Pay Ten Thousand Dollars for Failing to Make Pretty Miss Beeson His Wife as He Promised.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As balm for a wounded heart, Miss Pearl Beeson was granted judgment for $10,000 today against William L. Elder, who failed to keep his promise to make the young woman his wife. Elder is a son of A. O. Elder, a horse commission merchant at the stock yards, and is a salesman for his father.

In October, 1899, Miss Beeson declares, Elder asked her to be his wife, and she accepted him. After this time, she says, she spent $5000 for a wardrobe and trousseau and expected to be married the following April. When this time arrived Elder not only failed to carry out his part of the contract, but married another woman, with whom he now lives.

As soon as it became known to Miss Beeson that Elder had been married to another woman she began suit for $25,000 for breach of promise. It was finally agreed to admit judgment for $10,000, and the jury in the case was instructed to find for this amount.

Pearl Beeson is a handsome brunette, 24 years of age. She lives at Summit, in Lyons township, and is employed in one of the large wholesale millinery stores in this city.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

SCHOOL BONDS SOLD.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 21.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Santa Barbara High School bonds have been purchased by Mason & Lewis of Chicago, who paid a premium of $7068.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is given from the office of the United States Lighthouse Inspector, Twelfth District, San Francisco, that the bell buoy marking Paunelevor Rock, Crescent City Harbor, has been dragged about three hundred feet inshore from its proper position, and no longer marks the channel. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

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"TURN DOWN" INCANDESCENT.

Two Inventions Which Permit Variation of Degree of Light From Filaments.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Devices of various kinds have been produced to vary the light of an electric incandescent lamp from zero to maximum through intermediate steps or stages, and in all such inventions a fine graduation throughout the whole gamut of light seems to have been regarded as an essential feature. The maker of the latest lamp of this kind, however, takes a different view and argues that generally two degrees of light are all that are needed—either turned down low or turned up to the maximum. The new lamp is on this principle and contains two filaments, one of one-candle power and the other of sixteen-candle power. When the lamp socket is slightly unscrewed the larger filament is cut out of circuit and the "baby" filament is cut in. The operation of turning down the light is just as easy as turning down a gas jet. It is pointed out that at a meter rate of one cent per lamp-hour, five-sixths of a cent is saved every hour that the lamp is turned down to one-candle power. Where the lamp is burned as night light, say using its 16 candle power filament for two hours and its one candle power filament for the balance of the night, the "baby" will last 3800 hours, and the saving as compared with an ordinary lamp would be $25. A new regulation lamp, based on the old plan of graduated resistances to vary the degrees of light, is also among the novelties in electric inventions. The inventor of this lamp lays stress upon the amount of current which is saved by its use, while the lamp gives any degree of light required. Accurate tests of this lamp made with a 61¼ watt, 110-volt lamp of 16 candle power, showed that by throwing in the various resistant spools, from 37 to 57½ watts were consumed, and from 6½ to 39.8 per cent. of the current saved. The tests with both smaller and larger lamps were equally conclusive in demonstrating the great saving of current.

A Matrimonial Story.

[Athenaeum:] British Museum Newton, the archaeologist, was a capital story-teller, and Mr. Hare has preserved two or three of his tales. One is of a spiritualistic seance, where an old Cockney was informed that the spirit manifested was his deceased wife, whereupon the following dialogue took place:

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"'Are you 'appy, 'Arriet?'

"'Yes, very 'appy.'

"'Appier than you was with 'Arriet?'

"'Yes, much 'appier.'

"'Where are you, 'Arriet?'

"'In 'ell.'"

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Arrivals and Departures.

NEWPORT BEACH—Arrived: Dec. 21, str. Bonita, Olsen, from San Francisco. Sailed: Dec. 21, str. Bonita, Olsen, for San Francisco.

[Denver Post:] All the [illegible] of New York are said to [illegible] in the anti-vice crusade. [illegible] them may begin to [illegible] when the crusaders [illegible] attention to papers of a [illegible] of countenance.

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The crowd at the opening of the Southern California Teachers' Association yesterday morning, in the First Congregational Church, was even greater than it was at the first session. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University; Superintendent J. M. Greenwood of Kansas City, and President Edward T. Pierce of the Los Angeles Normal, were the "big three" scheduled to talk, and the result was that seats were all taken, all available space filled with chairs, and standing room was in demand.

The opening musical number was by Miss Mary Chapman, accompanied by Owen Foster, being a song written and dedicated to Miss Chapman by Mr. Foster.

"When I was a young man just emerging from my teens," said President Ennis, "it was my good fortune to attend a Normal school at Churchville, Mo. One of the professors there took me through the mazes of geometry and arithmetic, taught me to square the circle, and all that sort of thing, and some way or other made life miserable for me. I take pleasure in introducing him to you—J. M. Greenwood of Kansas City."

MISDIRECTED ENERGY.

The speaker drew a picture of religious organizations attempting to pull down a wrong by fastening their grappling hooks upon all sides, with the inevitable result of finding themselves pulling against each other.

"It seems to me if there be a devil, though I have never met him ever nor in my own breast, the place to find him is where teachers are pulling hard against each other," said Mr. Greenwood. "There are those who, if they had been here, would have given the Creator pointers on the construction of the universe—the rainbow-chasers. The destructionist, without the constructive power, is the enemy of our system."

To illustrate how we should divide our differences, Mr. Greeenwood told a story of John and Martha, who were engaged to be married, and John, though he feared the result, determined to unburden himself on one subject to the bride-elect.

"'Martha,' he said, 'I have a secret to tell you—I'm a somnambulist.'

"'That's all right, John; I'll go to your church half the time.'"

Mr. Greenwood closed as follows: "Truth is always simple. It is not what I read out of the sentence, but what I read into it that makes it valuable. That teacher who is dying at the top—who has no new thought, no new ideal—that teacher needs to take a ground sweat." [Laughter and applause.]

PRESIDENT JORDAN ON CHINA.

"I have been asked to tell you in half an hour what I can of China," said President David Starr Jordan of Stanford. "I could tell you what I have seen of China in much less time. I have been in their neighbor's garden and looked over the back fence. [Laughter.] I view them more nearly from a Japanese standpoint. Neither America nor Japan has ever made any serious mistake in the treatment of China. The United States has done its honest best, and nobody could ask it to do more or less. Now, with these preliminaries, I will tackle China.

"China is very large, very old, very obstinate. They are willing to learn, but do not like to be forced. In China, people do not live in cities, but in villages, and all speak different languages. They surround themselves with walls and tax all goods going on or out. This keeps them apart from each other. It is different in the case of an entire country surrounded by a tariff wall, such as ours. The general effect tends to bring the country together, to foster a national spirit. What its disadvantages are is not for me at this time to say.

"I suppose the meanest and most unjustifiable war in all time was forced on China by England to compel them to permit the traffic in opium. One-fourth of the entire population is rendered absolutely useless by opium. China has been subjected to a great many wars and invasions, and most of them have been very unjust.

"The Chinaman has no nerves, and is not disturbed by disagreeable things. To a Chinaman the American is full of contradictions. One of the things you will never find out is what your Chinaman thinks of you.

"You find in Ceylon, Singapore and almost every eastern country, the Chinaman displacing all others as bank clerks, tellers and cashiers. They can handle money better than any other people. Americans, Germans, Englishmen, Japanese, Jews—none of them are in it with the Chinamen.

"Underneath the weak and flabby government are the secret societies. I learned a good deal about the Boxers from one of them, and wrote to the Call about it. Then I talked to another and another, and each time I took back all I had said before. The Boxers is simply a secret society, and nobody knows anything about it. Then they have the village bully, known as the highbinder, something like we find them in some towns in Arizona. They may be counted upon to do all the bullying and shooting that is to be done.

"The Chinese nation has no resisting power, but in diplomacy they have no equal. They are the most acute, most foxy that any nation has ever had to contend with. In negotiations they always get the best of it. Somehow things do not come out just as it was thought they would.

"The commencement of the Boxer outrages was the result of the murder of two missionaries in the north of China, and Germany seized Foo Chow and territory thirty miles in every direction. This was the commencement of the Boxer troubles. For every 1000 missionaries murdered, 100,000 innocent farmers, women and children, were murdered by the Russians and Germans. America's skirts are clean in this matter. China was guilty, but guilty in a sort of self-defense.

"The trouble was not the fault of the missionaries. They were at hand, easily sieged upon, and they had no friends. Much has been done by the missionaries in rebuilding what Germany destroyed. The destruction was by the soldiers of that country, which has done more for higher education than almost any other.

"We can get a pointer from our relations with Japan. They look upon America with unadulterated affection. We first opened the door to them. There is a little incident known to every schoolboy in Japan as we know the story of George Washington. This government made Japan pay a heavy indemnity for certain supposed outrages—$5,000,000, it may be—but after America had the money she couldn't find anybody who had been damaged more than about 50 cents, and the United States government paid back the entire amount. [Applause.] The Japs never forgot that. The incident ought to give us a hint. We have an indemnity claim against China. Should we make the demand? The partition of China is one of the things that will not be done. It is impossible. The Chinamen will resist. She may be overrun, but she cannot be held. The solid old portion of China has no dividing line. The nations cannot agree among themselves, and finally the bankrupt people of Europe cannot pay for maintaining a government in China.

"The greatest nation on earth; the strongest, richest, finds it about all she wants to do to hold a few farmers in check in South Africa." [Applause.]

FORWARD MOVEMENT.

President Edward T. Pierce, president of the Los Angeles Normal school, was next introduced to speak upon the "Forward Movement in Public School Education."

"One of the most interesting things I know of during this 'feast of reason and flow of soul,' is to see a hundred or more of you at work, under Miss Rick, learning cardboard Sloyd, and it is about this I shall have something to say. Our forefathers formed this government with the idea of giving each person living under it, the best possible advantages for development. The public-school system is one of these.

"While no one dreams for an instant that all members of the race will be equal, you all hope to lessen the gulf between them. Our public school aims to do this.

"The lack of social training is the weakness of the public schools today. "As the plant can bear neglect, better after a proper start, so it is with the child, and I hope this will be so plain to our law-makers that provision will be made to educate every child, rich or poor, in the kindergarten. Most of the advance movements are seeking to carry out the idea beyond the kindergarten age. An outdoor gymnasium should be part of the equipment of every school in country or city.

"If a boy does not know the benefit of cleanliness put him in a bath tub and take some of the dirt off. If he does not clean his teeth at home make him do it at school.

"Somebody has said that dyspepsia is the great American disease. It leads to irritability, bad habits and dissipation. Good cooking is almost a lost art. The pressing question, however, with many people, is not the manner of cooking, but the securing of sufficient food to sustain life. Many girls might gain more from sewing and cooking than from algebra and geometry.

"How many High-School boys expect to become mechanics? They no sooner get into their studies than they begin to plan for a life of ease. There ought to be an industrial high school in every city and town. By what right does the State provide for the professional life and neglect to prepare a boy for a carpenter? As an interested taxpayer I have a right to object. In the world's great industries, there is always room at the top.

"Let us rid ourselves of the idea held held by so many, that the State is a tyrant, and prepare ourselves to do our duty. We enter the century as a great world power. Let us plan for the greatest good."

A SOFT SEAT.

GIVEN TO PRESIDENT ENNIS.

A pleasing incident of the morning session yesterday, was the presentation of a large, leather-covered chair to Charles L. Ennis, assistant City Superintendent, and president of the Southern California Teacher's Association.

The presentation speech was made by Miss Janet Hurd.

"In behalf of the members of the Southern California Teachers' Association," she said, "I present to you this chair with our compliments and best wishes, and in the belief that you can fill it." [Laughter and applause.]

"On an occasion of this kind," responded Mr. Ennis, "a man has neither thoughts nor words to express himself. I heartil-- thank you. I hope there is no significance in this present—other than its size. [Laughter] I hope it is not an intimation that I am getting weak and need to be propped up." [Applause.]

EVENING LECTURE.

Superintendent J. M. Greenwood of Kansas City, Mo., delivered a lecture on "Our National Character—How Formed," at the evening general session of the teachers' association in the Congregational Church. Although there was a comparatively small audience in attendance the lecture was listened to with interest.

The evening meeting was opened with an organ voluntary by W. F. Skeel, who is the organist of the church. The convention will close with the forenoon session today.

DEPARTMENT WORK.

THE MUSIC SECTION.

The music department met in the auditorium of the First Congregational Church at 1:30 o'clock. In anticipation of something entertaining, the large auditorium was crowded, just as it has been at the general sessions, the space vacated by the teachers who took part in the various other department meetings being filled by school children.

The exercises were opened by a waltz from "The Smuggiers," by an instrumental septette, rendered with excellent taste. The performers were all ladies.

The vocal number, "Spring Has Come," by Miss Jennie Winston, was highly appreciated, and Miss Winston responded with a second number.

"The Child Voice" was illustrated with a class from the Pasadena schools, by Mrs. L. V. Sweesey. First the children sang several selections under her direction, and then she followed with her paper upon the subject.

"The time has gone by when there is any doubt as to the necessity of teaching music in the public schools," said Mrs. Sweesey. "Its influence upon the world has been as marked as that of any other branch."

The speaker followed up with a long argument to sustain her assertion. She declared that "there is no more excuse for its absence because of unacquaintance with the rudiments than there would be to be excused from teaching arithmetic because you don't know the multiplication table."

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT.

The science department met at 1:30 o'clock in the vestry of the First Congregational Church.

The first address was by President David Starr Jordan upon "Japan." It was a rambling and interesting talk upon the ocean currents, sea life and mythology. He spoke humorously of an island to which, in the long ago, Japan sent her old women when they had passed the age of usefulness.

"They were sent there to live by themselves, and talk about each other, and die. But," he said, "that was the old Japan."

He expressed himself as greatly pleased to find so many teachers interested in the subject of biology.

Minnie Reed of Santa Ana read a paper on "Relative Values in Biology."

"The Function of the Laboratory in Secondary Education," was the subject of an address by S. E. Coleman of Los Angeles.

"Physical Geography in the High School" was treated by James F. Chamberlain of the Los Angeles Normal.

ECONOMICS.

"The Relation of Civics and Economics to History" was the title of the principal paper yesterday afternoon before the history department. It was read by Ben F. Wright of this city, and as it treated largely of economics, was listened to with close attention by the one hundred or more teachers present.

His central thought was that in all life there are three great phases—the ideal, the political and the economical. History should be so taught, not only in the High School, but in all the grades, that it will easily lead up step by step to an even clearer knowledge of the ideal interpretation of literature and art—the knowledge of politics and the knowledge of economics.

"Economics should form a part of every high-school course, because it is logically a part of history, and in these commercial times its study is vitally necessary. There is necessarily a strong connection between civics, economics and history, because history is largely made up of the others."

Helen Ballard read the opening paper of the session, taking for her subject "A Suggested Unification of History, Story, and History in Elementary Schools." The system she suggested was to segregate history work into different parts adapted to the different grades in the schools, giving to the pupils such work as they are capable of performing easily.

Prof. J. B. Newell of Redlands completed the programme with a paper on "Methods in Secondary Schools." He laid particular stress on the manner of conducting recitations so as to enable a child to readily comprehend a subject, not only in its separate parts, but as a whole. Attention should be paid to the study of definite instance, as well as to general theory. The thoroughness with which a child masters a subject enables him to cope with the various problems of the future.

Each paper was followed by interesting discussions, not the least of which was the talk of Rev. C. C. Pierce in speaking to Mr. Wright's paper.

KINDERGARTEN SECTION.

Prof. J. H. Hoose of the University of Southern California delivered a fine address at the teachers' meeting yesterday in Masonic Temple. His speech was only one of three on the programme of the kindergarten and first-grade section, the others being by Prof. J. M. Greenwood of Kansas City, and Prof. Arthur Chamberlain of Throop Institute.

Prof. Hoose's subject was the "Meaning of the Elasticity of Mental Activities of Children of the Lower Grades." He defined elasticity in the younger pupils as the power to do one thing as well as another. Such an "elastic" child can grow up in harmony with himself, for his capabilities are equal to his tendencies. Adults are creatures of habit, but children are not.

"Educators will gain time in their work by not making younger children do so much counting until they are in the third grade. Don't make them toe too many straight lines, but more crooked ones. Those young children are going into the industrial world later on and will be subject to changing conditions. Don't dry up their natures, but keep them elastic, so they can meet these conditions. May God hasten the day when all children will be as elastic as they are in the first grades."

Prof. Greenwood of Kansas City talked on "Kindergarten Principles in the Primary Grades." His observations were based on his experience in Kansas City, where conditions are different from those in California; still his remarks were interesting on the subject in general.

Prof. Chamberlain of Throop Institute considered "Relation of the Kindergarten to the First School Years," and declared that teachers should pay more attention to the development of ideas in the kindergarten schools. In the primary grades he advocated the continuation of the stick and paper work. In the kindergarten is laid the foundation for the child's love of natural science. Above all, the teacher must study his pupils in order to know them.

The usual discussion followed each paper.

MATHEMATICAL DEPARTMENT.

When the mathematical section assembled in Fraternal Brotherhood Hall, No. 125½ South Spring street, yesterday afternoon, C. E. Hutton of the Los Angeles State Normal School was prepared with a load of problems. When he presented them to the audience, however, he did not expect answers, but rather demonstrated the examples himself. His subject was "Adaption of Algebra and Geometry to Arithmetic in the Seventh and Eighth Grades." In place of the proverbial "X," used to represent the unknown quantity, Mr. Hutton would use in the grades a system of units, letting any number of units represent the sought-for unknown. His address was a lecture on mental arithmetic. He brought out the idea of letting the child reason for himself, and instead of a long process of figuring in solving an arithmetical problem, accomplish the same result by thought.

"Number Work in the Primary and Grammar Grades" was the subject dealt with by J. M. Greenwood of Kansas City, Mo. He illustrated how, by object lesson, the small child can be taught arithmetic, even to decimals and fractions. The speaker said the children rapidly grasp the figures, and he told of incidents in the work in his home schools.

BUSINESS COURSES.

President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University and Judge D. K. Trask of this city were the speakers at the meeting of the commercial section in Y.M.C.A. Hall on South Broadway yesterday afternoon. Judge Trask's subject was "The Value of Commercial Education in the American High School from a Business Man's Point of View." He said that the course of study in the commercial department of a high school should continue from three to six months for one who had finished the regular course, and from nine months to a year for pupils of the ninth grade or thereabouts who are admitted to the commercial department. One thing at a time and that done well, he said, is a good motto in the commercial school as well as in other places. The students should not be crowded with a lot of subjects to be mastered at the same time, but the courses should be limited. The address was followed by a brief discussion.

When Prof. Jordan announced his subject, "The Probable Future of Commercial Work in the American High School" he also declared that he knew nothing about it, and felt rather delicate about speaking to persons who are well-informed.

"You know a college president is not supposed to know anything. When we want knowledge, we go to that professor who is making a specialty of the subject about which we desire to learn. So I did, and the statistical part of my paper is by one of my colleagues, but I will be responsible for the opinions, which, I may set forth."

Then, after a brief outline of the kinds of commercial schools and their respective works, the speaker said that the tendency was to prepare too much for the present and not for the future. "Trade schools are good in their way, but they now tend too much to make only tradesmen, and do not prepare their students for advancement and promotion. We need more than tradesmen now. We need people to direct tradesmen. When a man hires an employé, he not only wants one who can do the work prescribed, but one who can do more, and is capable of stepping up at the proper time.

"When I spoke in your city once before," he continued, "I uttered a sentence that became immortal; that is immortal in a way. It was 'The whole of your life must be spent in your own company, and only the educated man is good company to himself.' Mrs. Jordan bought a round table for our home, and had this sentence carved upon it. That is the way it became immortal. It is immortal so long as the table is in existence. This sentence has another value, too. That is, it is true, and therefore has the distinction of being one of the true things I have said."

The speaker criticised the tendency to put weak teachers in charge of commercial departments in big schools (excepting his auditors,) and said that putting of good teachers there not only raised the standard of the departments, but compelled private institutions of a similar character to employ good teachers in order to compete with the public schools. Ordinarily, he said, the commercial departments in High schools are not formed because they are needed, but to satisfy the practical taxpayer who objects to supporting an institution which to his mind is too theoretical. In closing, he said the commercial school established to give its students "a short cut to success" would surely fail, as it would send them on "a short course to failure."

SCHOOLMASTERS' CLUB.

ANNUAL BANQUET LAST NIGHT.

The Schoolmasters' Club held its annual session at the Woman's Clubhouse, Tenth and Figueroa streets, at 5 o'clock last evening. The clubhouse was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and aside from the members of the club, there were present J. M. Greenwood of Kansas City, Thomas J. Kirk, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Judge N. P. Conrey of Los Angeles, President Jordan of Stanford, C. B. Bradley of Berkeley and others.

After the business was disposed of a banquet was held, at which there was great flow of eloquence. Speeches were made by J. M. Greenwood, President Jordan, Judge Conrey, C. B. Bradley, W. F. Bliss and others.

There is perhaps no class of men who can enjoy themselves more or entertain others better than the happy party of intellectual giants who sat at the tables in the Woman's Club last night. It was one of the most delightful features of the present educational gathering in this city.

PERSONAL.

A. H. Hart, a New York manufacturer, is at the Nadeau.

Among Natick guests are J. M. Paul and family of Winnipeg, Man.

Sir Arthur C. Stepney and valet of England are at the Hollenbeck.

J. M. Palmquist and wife of St. Paul are late arrivals at the Hollenbeck.

Dr. John C. Outhet arrived at the Hollenbeck yesterday from St. Paul.

J. McCoy Williams of the Oxnard Sugar Company is at the Van Nuys.

Dr. Charles E. Winslow of Bartlett Springs arrived at the Nadeau yesterday.

Paul de Longpre and family have moved into their Moorish villa at Hollywood.

Judge William G. Blakeley of Kingman, Ariz., registered at the Natick yesterday.

Gen. W. T. Clark is a guest at the Westminster. His home is at Washington, D. C.

Philip McCarthy, the Kansas City railway man registered at the Westminster yesterday.

B. D. Hurd of the Southern Pacific Company registered at the Nadeau yesterday afternoon.

Charles P. Zoerk, a Chicago mining expert, is visiting the city. He is stopping at the Nadeau.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Hollenbeck was Prof. C. T. Meredith of the San Diego Normal School.

The Van Nuys register bears the name of Judge Nathan W. Blanchard, who arrived from Santa Paula yesterday.

Col. H. S. Smith, well known in this city, has accepted the position of business manager of the San Francisco Evening Post.

Prof. Paul Arnold of the Belmont school came in on the Owl yesterday morning to spend the holidays with his parents at No. 1111 South Hope street.

Among the Hotel Ramona arrivals are A. L. Young and wife, Chicago; C. A. Witter, school superintendent, Redlands; Dean W. T. Randall of Chaffee University, Ontario, and D. C. Sheehan, Des Moines.

Prof. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, has apartments at the Van Nuys during a short visit to the city. Prof. Jordan spent most of yesterday in visiting various points in the city with friends, and in the evening he was shown over the rooms of the Woman's Club.

THE LEARNED PROFESSOR AND THE IGNORANT WOOD-CUTTER; OR, "EVERY MAN TO HIS OWN CALLING."

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Board of Public Works yesterday listened to a protest from property owners against any change in the plans for paving the floor of the Third-street tunnel.

Mrs. Anna Tinsley filed a sensational suit in the Superior Court yesterday, charging her husband, John W. Tinsley, with embezzling $1100 of her money after representing himself as a man of wealth.

Miss S. McG Isom of Mississippi has been given judgment against the Rex Crude Oil Company in a suit alleging fraud over a lease of oil property.

Jeff Butler of Santa Ana was held to answer by Justice James to a charge of rape yesterday.

Charles Maly was fined $200 in the Police Court yesterday for printing lottery tickets.

The Wing Ong Kong Company was in court yesterday and got an order permitting it to take back stuff seized in a police raid.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

OPPOSITION TO CHANGES IN TUNNEL PAVING.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS LISTENS TO A PROTEST.

People Living West of the Big New Hole Determined to See That Nothing Detrimental to Their Interests is Done.

The proposed change from asphaltum to gravel as a surfacing material for the roadway of the Third-street tunnel met with opposition at the meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday morning. The Northwest Improvement Boulevard Association and a large number of people who live west of the tunnel have interested themselves. Their representatives appeared to make sure that nothing detrimental to the highest efficiency of the big hole in the hill be allowed.

Dr. D. W. Stewart, who has been prominently connected with the affairs of the boulevard association, said that he and others had decided objections to the proposed change. He admitted that he did not exactly understand what the City Engineer desires to do, but said that the citizens in the northwest section of the city were deeply interested in having the tunnel properly completed as planned.

J. A. Gibson, Esq., stated that it was the intention of citizens to bring the matter before the Council on Monday. He was reminded that the Council had empowered the board to act and that it was proposed to settle the question at once.

This statement started a legal quibble, and the City Attorney was called in to straighten it out. He informed the board that as the plan involves a change in the contract it would have to be acted on by the Council directly, and the assent of the contractor and the bond company would be necessary. The matter goes over until Monday.

There was a discussion over the rival merits of gravel and decomposed granite, and as a result it is probable that the board will recommend the latter. The City Engineer, who has opposed the paving of the tunnel roadway on account of the extreme dampness, believes that gravel should be used, as the decomposed granite — new thing for road work and its — ing qualities have not yet been proven.

The paving to the city between asphalt paving and gravel would amount to $2184. There is less difference between the cost of paving and of decomposed granite.

STREET WORK ITEMS.

Regarding the widening of Hartford avenue, the board recommended that the district of assessment consist of all property fronting on the street between Seventh and Eighth streets, and also all property on Linwood street half way to Whittier street.

The petition from the Pacific Land Improvement Company, et al., asking that the city vacate a portion of Second street, between Santa Fé avenue and the Bigelow tract, and offering to deed to the city certain other property in lieu of the portion vacated, for the purpose of straightening the street, was referred to the City Engineer, with instructions to present an ordinance providing for the vacating of a portion of the street as prayed for, but that this ordinance be not permitted to go into effect until a proper deed is filed with the City Clerk.

The petition of W. G. Nevin, et al., for the improvement by private contract of the north half of Pico street, beginning at the northeast corner of section 35, township 1, and running west 1850 feet, was granted.

The Street Superintendent was instructed to have the street railway rails on Los Angeles street between First and Second streets removed and the street repaired.

Clerk's Office Tinted.

The private office of the City Clerk at the City Hall is undergoing repairs which will cost about $100. The walls are being tinted and kalsomined, and a new carpet is to be laid.

Many Rebate Requests.

The long list of protests against the payment of the interest and sinking fund on the water -bond issue continues to grow. Ten have been filed this week.

FROM NATURAL CAUSES.

Man Found Dead in a Field Near Morocco Junction Was not a Victim of Violence—Body not Identified.

An inquest was held yesterday morning at Garrett's undertaking establishment upon the body of the unknown man which was found in a barley field near Morocco Junction Wednesday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes, a post-mortem examination having disclosed the fact that the man had died of uraemic poisoning.

There was nothing upon the body by which it could be identified, and no person has been found who knew the man. Many persons called at the undertaking establishment yesterday and viewed the remains, but the identity of the deceased remains, and may always remain, a mystery. Owing to the fact that decomposition was far advanced and that it was impossible to keep the body, it was buried yesterday afternoon at the expense of the county.

For a Cold in the Head
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

THINGS TO BURN.

Wood novelties for fire-etching. Useful articles in leather purses, belts, photo cases, albums, frames and fancy boxes for poker etching, and an excellent, fresh supply of whole sheepskins in all colors, just from the tanner's. The latest xyrography outfits. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 357 South Broadway.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

WIFE WAS ROBBED BY SLICK HUSBAND.

SHE ACCUSES HIM OF EMBEZZLING HUNDREDS FROM HER.

Mrs. Anna Tinsley's Story of How Tinsley, Representing Himself Wealthy, Married Her for Her Money and Got Most of It.

According to the complaint of Mrs. Anna P. Tinsley, filed yesterday in a sensational suit against John W. Tinsley, her husband, she is an abused woman, whom a slick faker married a few months ago and proceeded to flim-flam out of her money.

She now asks to have him arrested on a charge of embezzlement, and names the sum at $1100, which she hopes by civil process to recover.

Mrs. Tinsley alleges that she married Tinsley on January 2, 1900, in Van Buren, Ark. She supposed he was worth $75,000. He told her so—as a wedding present. At that time, as her own separate estate, Mrs. Tinsley had $400 in money, besides a house and lot in Jackson, Tenn., valued at $2500.

They immediately came to California and settled down in Los Angeles, all bills being paid by the wife, as she says. They lived here until June 25, when, it is alleged, the husband got restless, and induced his wife to sell her Tennessee property at a great sacrifice or $1800, so that they could go to Mineral Wells, Tex. Before they left, however, he got her to buy him a $400 diamond ring and diamond stud.

Two months later they left Texas and journeyed to Excelsior Springs, Mo. This was on August 28. On September 6, says Mrs. Tinsley—although she had been paying all the bills—her husband told her he was needing rest very badly and would like to go to Helena, Mont., where he said his $75,000 worth of property was situated. While there he thought he would just close up his affairs and return to her untrammeled by the cares of obnoxious business.

She believed his story and gave him $700 to make the trip.

But he came to Los Angeles instead, and on September 16 wrote her in full that she had been deceived as to his financial condition and that his $75,000 was all a myth.

Four days later she, too, started for Los Angeles. She was hot after a settlement. But the night she left Missouri for California he left California for Missouri. She now alleges that he did it intentionally, having learned of her intended departure by telegraph. She didn't hear from him again until October 30, when she received a telegram from him, and on November 3 they met again in Los Angeles.

She at once demanded her money back.

He was sly and parried. On November 8, however, he told her he had disposed of the diamond ring and stud, and that of her money he had $500 left, which was on deposit in a bank at Eureka Springs, Ark. They dickered a long time and finally, she says, he agreed to pay her $225, and gave her a check on the National Bank of Los Angeles for that amount, subject to a draft on the Arkansas bank. But the draft came back unpaid, with the information that the money had been withdrawn on November 1.

Having given her the check, says Mrs. Tinsley, her husband disappeared and hasn't been heard of since.

And now a new complication is introduced. On her return to Los Angeles, she says, she found that Tinsley had another wife somewhere, whereupon No. 2 refused to live with him any longer.

Accordingly plaintiff asks judgment for $1100, with the further prayer that her husband be adjudged guilty of embezzlement and that an order issue for his immediate arrest. She also wants costs.

MISS ISOM WINS.

IN BIG OIL LITIGATION.

Judgment has been given to plaintiff in the $20,000 suit of Miss S. McG. Isom against the Rex Crude Oil Company, wherein local oil property of value is involved.

A lease alleged to have been obtained under fraud and misrepresentation was the cause of the lawsuit. The butt of all the allegations was Dr. W. P. Book, who is now absent from the State, traveling. Although Miss Isom will get her property back, she will not get treble damages, as she prayed, but, on the other hand, only the actual value of the oil pumped during the life of the lease.

Miss Isom's home is in Mississippi, where she holds a chair in the State University.

The property in dispute is lot 128 of the Victor Heights tract, which plaintiff has owned for several years. In March, 1898, Dr. Book secured a lease of the premises from her at a yearly rental of $100, representing, she says, that he was about to erect a tenement building on the lot. Miss Isom claims that Dr. Book had already drilled for oil on the property and had fraudulently concealed the fact from her at the time the lease was signed. Later oil was struck in paying quantity. Miss Isom alleges that the well has produced about 6000 barrels during the last two years; the Dr. Book forces say the output is under 2000 barrels. The court has yet to fix upon the exact amount.

It was not until last February that Miss Isom learned of the discovery of oil on her property. Then she refused to accept further rent money, and began suit to recover the improved premises, together with damages and a judgment declaring the machinery and all improvements fixtures, and restraining the company from removing the same.

Dr. Book assigned his lease to the Rex Oil Company, which later assigned to the Rex Crude Oil Company. It is understood that Dr. Book is still the principal owner of the company. The officers of the Rex Crude Oil Company are A. J. Crocker, president; Wendell Easton, vice-president; W. S. Armstrong, secretary, all of San Francisco. The local management is in the hands of Easton, Eldridge & Co.

BOY'S PROPERTY.

MOTHER WANTS CHARGE.

The management of the property of little six-year-old Sierra N. Reppert, who has been living in this city for almost a year past, with Miss Mabel Shoulters, was given judicial inquiry by Judge Shaw yesterday, on petition of Pearl M. Reppert, the child's mother.

His property consists of $3000 insurance on the life of his late father, S. N. Reppert, who died on November 29.

The parents were divorced in San Francisco in March, and the custody of the child was awarded the father, who, when he died, left his estate in the hands of his brother, B. F. Reppert of Oroville, Butte county. The mother's petition was opposed yesterday by the Oroville brother, who told the court that she was not a fit and proper person to handle the $3000, by reason of a lack of business experience and ability, and he alleged that she was without permanent residence. Mrs. Reppert is a vocal soloist and art teacher.

On the other hand, Reppert said he was experienced in business affairs, having charge of a 175-acre orange grove at Oroville for certain capitalists, besides owning property of his own. Judge Shaw has the matter under advisement.

INCORPORATIONS.

ONE WATER—ONE OIL.

The Euclid-avenue Water Company incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $25,000, of which amount $3000 has been subscribed. The principal place of business will be Pasadena. The directors are J. E. Jardine, N. W. Hodges, E. Pollard, I. A. Carr and Edwin M. Beman, all of Alhambra.

The Gold Coin Oil and Mining Company, with principal place of business in Los Angeles, incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $500,000, fully subscribed. The directors are C. Jautzen, G. R. Stouffer, M. A. Cowper, L. A. Singletary, all of Los Angeles, and H. A. Pierce of West Glendale.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

SCOTT SICK. The trial of Hilliard Russell on a charge of perjury, which had been set for yesterday, was continued by Judge Smith on account of the illness of Joseph Scott, Esq., until February 11.

UNDER THE FLAG. Nellie Thompson, a native of Scotland, and John Charbour, a native of England, were naturalized by Judge Trask yesterday.

NEW NAME. The Clearwater Creamery Company has been permitted to change its name to the Crown Creamery Company.

IN IT AGAIN. Thomas Fitzgibbon, the old soldier who was discharged on Thursday after an examination for insanity, was arraigned before Justice James yesterday on a complaint charging him with threats to kill and do bodily harm to Miss Carrie A. Hoyt of Sawtelle. On Thursday Miss Hoyt told the doctors that defendant's threats were due to his unrequited love for her. His trial is set for Wednesday; meantime he is in the County Jail, unable to give bail in the sum of $300.

SUPERVISORAL CONTEST. The contest begun by W. C. Patterson against James Hanley for the Supervisoral seat of the Fifth District is set down for trial in Judge Allen's court on Monday. A formal demurrer will be argued today.

"EVE, SHE DID IT." Jeff Butler was held to answer by Justice James yesterday on a charge of criminal assault, alleged to have been committed on Susan R. Fowler, aged 15, of Newport, at the St. Charles Hotel in this city on the 17th inst. The testimony elicited yesterday was to the effect that a crime had been committed, but Butler's contention is that the girl has herself to blame. He was an unwilling performer, but she importuned him and he fell, according to his story. Deputy Sheriff Rush of Orange county testified that the defendant, who is 25 or 40 years old, told him a story wherein he laid all blame on the girl, who, when caught at the hotel, admitted the fault was her own.

TWO INSANE WOMEN. Mrs. Ida Mattox, aged 27, and Mrs. Jennie Catron, aged 42, were adjudged insane by Judge Shaw yesterday and ordered committed to the State Hospital at Highland, upon recommendation of Dr. H. S. Orme and Dr. W. W. Hitchcock. Sickness and family troubles are responsible for the mental unbalance of both women.

CRUEL AMELIA. Alexander Patterson was divorced from Amelia Patterson by Judge Allen yesterday on the ground of cruelty. Plaintiff swore his wife had been unfaithful to him, and was even now in a house of degradation at Chino.

SUICIDE'S ESTATE. The $525 estate of Louis Arratta, the Santa Monica suicide, who shot his daughter and two other persons on Sunday, when an officer attempted to arrest him for incest, was thrown into the Probate Court yesterday by a petition of E. J. Vawter, who asks to be appointed administrator. The heirs-at-law of the deceased are three sons and the daughter.

POLK'S BIG CLAIM. I. H. Polk began suit yesterday against the State of California to recover $7709.50, alleged to be due for services rendered the Board of Railroad Commissioners from April 1, 1898, to December 14, 1898. Polk's services were as an expert in examining the books of the various transportation companies operating within the State.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Walter S. Vail Will Visit Salt Lake City—Visalia Wants Space in the Exhibit Hall—Literature Sent In.

President Newmark of the Chamber of Commerce has appointed Walter S. Vail of the firm of Vail and Gater to represent the Los Angeles association at the National Live Stock Association Convention, which will be held in Salt Lake City from January 15 to 19.

The Visalia Board of Trade has made application for rates for display room in the local chamber. It is the desire of the Visalia people to secure 150 square feet of floor space and 120 square feet of wall space in which to display Tulare county products. This is more room than is allotted to any other county, and as it exceeds the limit will probably be cut down, if granted at all. The matter will be acted on at the next meeting of the board of Directors.

The Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce has sent to the Los Angeles Chamber 1000 new pamphlets, illustrative of Orange county. Five hundred copies of the Salt Lake and Los Angeles illustrated edition of the Deseret News, published at Salt Lake City, have also been received.

PINE TREE STATE ASSOCIATION.

The Pine Tree State Association met last night in Royal Hall, No. 118½ South Spring street, which they have engaged for the third Friday of each month throughout the winter. A. W. Kinney, the incoming president, made a few appropriate remarks upon taking the chair. The programme included a vocal solo composed for the celebration of the Old Home week in Maine, and addresses by Messrs. G. W. Simonton, G. T. Harkness, W. L. Hardison, Judge D. K. Trask and Mrs. F. C. Porter. After the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served, and many an old acquaintance was renewed.

At the Sunday-evening meeting of the Universal Brotherhood, at their hall at 525 West Fifth street, a student from Point Loma will lecture on some living question from the Theosophical standpoint.—[Adv.

CALENDARS FOR 1901.

A California calendar, "1400 to 1901." Nothing published this year so interesting for eastern friends. Price, ready for the mail, 50 cents each. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 357 South Broadway.

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[POLICE AND JUSTICE COURTS.]

FINED THE PRINTER WHO MADE TICKETS.

VICTORY FOR POLICE IN A LOTTERY CASE.

Chinese Company Gets Back Its Property from the Officers—Small Routine of the Police Courts—A Fierce Mix-up and a Vacant Hat.

When Justice Morgan imposed a fine of $200 on Charles Maly for printing lottery tickets to be used by the Chinese, the police scored one of the most important victories in the anti-lottery campaign.

One of the difficulties in the prosecution of the alleged accessories of the lotteries is establishing the existence of guilty knowledge. In this case the officers waited until Maly delivered the tickets to the Chinamen. They followed the Chinamen into their place and confiscated the whole outfit.

Got Back Stuff.

As a sequel of one of the lottery raids, the Wing Ong Kong Company had to come into court yesterday and ask for the privilege of taking home some of their own property. Some time ago the police got out a search warrant and swooped a great lot of tables, chairs and other traps, as well as lottery blanks. By stipulation between the District Attorney and the attorneys for the Chinese company, Justice Morgan entered an order yesterday directing that the ticket blanks be consigned to the custody of the Chief of Police and the other stuff returned to the Chinamen. Among the articles was a safe which the company had to have taken back.

Where's Third Man?

Manuel Sanches and William McArthur were arraigned in Justice Austin's court yesterday on a charge of fighting.

A fierce mix-up was reported in the small hours of yesterday morning. Officer McGraw rushed to the rescue. He found two men actively engaged, but there were three hats lying in the street. The third man had evidently been pulverized and reduced to the original elements before the police arrived. The two men will be tried today.

Admitted It.

Jim Ryan, who came in from the country for a good time, looked at Justice Austin yesterday with a grin when he was told of the charge of drunkenness against him.

"Well, Your Honor," he said, "I was drunk all right."

Bad Company. —

Fred Medina was tried and convicted of vagrancy in Justice Austin's court yesterday. He was ordered to appear today for sentence, being released on his own recognizance in the meantime. Medina comes of a respectable family of this city, but the testimony shows that he has been hanging around a Chinese gambling house and associating with doubtful characters.

Police Court Notes.

Assad Svoor, one of the fighting Turks, was fined $25 in the Police Court yesterday for battering a fellow-countryman.

George Bellamy, the colored man charged with failing to provide for his family, has now been confronted with another accusation. He was arrested yesterday and charged in the Police Court with embezzlement. He is alleged to have taken a bicycle.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Friday Morning Club.

The paper of the day at yesterday's meeting of the Friday Morning Club was by Mrs. J. D. Hooker and described "A Grecian Holiday." It was a brief, graphic account of a short stay at Missolonghi, Greece, with some description of the Greek scenery, the dress of the people, their manners, peculiar customs, etc.

Resolutions passed by the California Club in the interest of forest preservation were read and a motion indorsing them was passed.

Santa Monica Coterie.

At the meeting of the Coterie Club of Santa Monica, Wednesday, the ladies present were severally called on for recitations or other efforts bearing on the Christmas season. Mrs. J. G. Holborow rendered a vocal solo, Mrs. Brain played a piano solo which was her own creation, entitled "A Christmas Prayer."

Woman's Alliance.

The Current Topics Section of the Woman's Alliance of Unity Church met Thursday afternoon. The following subjects were discussed: Contemporary composers; the relations between Venezuela and the United States; Bishop Johnson's report on the San Diego county Indians; the protection of fish at Catalina and of ducks at Elsinore; forestry. The following books were discussed: Darwin's "Origin of Species," "The Master Christian," "Eleanor" and "String Town on the Pike."

MEDICOS ELECT OFFICERS.

Dr. H. Bert Ellis Chosen President of Los Angeles County Association—Two Papers Read.

Dr. H. Bert Ellis was last evening elected president of the Los Angeles County Medical Association. The other officers elected were George Abbott, vice-president; C. A. Stivers, secretary; Kate Wilde, assistant secretary, and J. C. Ferbert, treasurer. Dr. Ferbert was reelected, as were also all the members of the board of trustees. They are E. A. Follansbee, F. J. Bicknell, E. R. Smith, G. W. Lasher, Le Moyne Mills, H. G. Brainerd and W. W. Hichcock.

The meeting was held in the Ruskin Art Studio, above Blanchard Hall, and was largely attended. Dr. J. H. Utley read a paper on "General Medicine," and "Surgery" was the subject treated in a paper by Dr. F. C. Shurtliff. Four other papers were to have been read, but those who had prepared them were either called from the meting or detained from attending. Dr. W. J. Barlow, who has recently returned from Europe, told of some of his experiences in Berlin and Vienna. Dr. Adalbert Fenyes of Pasadena was elected to membership.

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The Fraternal Field.

Masonic.

WEST GATE LODGE conferred the degree of Master Mason Thursday evening.

Acceptable to the annual custom, Los Angeles Commandery, Knights Templar will assemble at the Asylum in Los Feliz at 9 o'clock Christmas morning in full Templar uniform to welcome the Sisters from Porto Rico to the Asylum in a Christmas observance, on which occasion the following sentiment has been prepared: "To our Most Eminent Grand Master, Reuben Hedley Lamport: A Merry Christmas, and may the coming century furfill the golden dream of peace on earth and good will to all men. To this the Grand Master will add the following response: "Temperance I wish you a happy and prosperous new year. When all keep the new commandment of our Redeemer, the prophecy will be fulfilled. You are obligated to labor unremittingly to bring to pass that perfection of man's moral and intellectual development. 'A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another, as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.' John xiii, 34." It is expected that the Templars in the city, whether members of the Los Angeles Commandery or not, will be present. A number of other toasts will also be proposed.

Odd Fellows.

The Rebekahs Odd Fellows will pay a fraternal visit to Good Will Lodge next Sunday evening and confer the degree work. As they have a degree team past 20 years of age, it will be quite a treat for the lodge members to see how the work was done over fifty years ago.

Good Will Lodge conferred the second and third degrees on two candidates Thursday evening. Good Will Lodge conferred the first degree Thursday evening.

Rebekahs.

ALAMEDA LODGE initiated two candidates Thursday evening.

Columbia Lodge initiated Monday evening and will have a Christmas tree Monday evening.

Las Vitas Lodge initiated three candidates Tuesday evening, and will have a Christmas entertainment next Tuesday evening.

Eagle Lodges initiated one candidate Monday evening and will initiate another at its next meeting.

Knights of the Maccabees.

CALIFORNIA-BANNER TENT initiated two candidates Tuesday evening and made further preparations for the joint installation of officers with California-Banner Hive, L. O. T. M., at Elks' Hall, about January 8.

Los Angeles Tent received one application and elected one to membership Wednesday evening. Another membership contest has been inaugurated in this tent, which will close April 1, 1901, the penalty to be a banquet, but instead of choosing sides every member bringing in applications will receive credits.

Deputy J. W. Arbogast is now engaged in organizing work at Pomona, and has reports of good success.

Independent Order of Foresters.

At the meeting of Court University, Monday evening, two new members were admitted by initiation and one by card. On Friday night last week this court gave an entertainment for the benefit of Mr. Waggoner, a member of the court, who has been on the sick list since last March, and as a result he will be presented a Christmas present of $55. High Secretary W. H. Perry has just received information of the institution of a new court at Selma, organized and instituted by W. R. Uber, D.S. C. R., who has been engaged in the work for the past two weeks. Mr. Uber will remain in Southern California for the holiday season, when he is slated to return to Arizona.

High Chief Ranger G. A. McKilfresh returned from a trip among the courts in San Francisco, and vicinity, on Monday. He reports the order as in a very flourishing condition, and looks for very large additions to the membership during the present month.

At the meeting of Court Eucalyptus Thursday evening, being the regular meeting since the consolidation of that court and Court Century, four new members were received by initiation, and the application of three more were handed in for action at the next meeting of the court.

As a result of the dispensation that went into effect, and which comes to an end on December 31, a very large number of the courts of the State are increasing their membership as never before. Court Southern Heights of San Diego will close the month with over one hundred new members added during the time covered by the dispensation.

Members of Court Los Angeles, together with those of Companion Court Los Angeles, No. 18, held an entertainment Friday evening at their rooms on First and Spring streets. The evening was largely attended by members of both of the courts present, and a very fine programme was rendered, together with remarks by the High Chief Ranger, followed by refreshments made up one of the most delightful evenings known to the order for some time.

Deputy Inquines reports fifteen initiations for the month of December. The meeting of Companion Court, Monday Wednesday evening was set apart for beneficiary members to be initiated. The application of a mother and her daughter, both of whom are residents of Pomona, a son and brother being at present a member of the local court at that place.

Catholic Order of America.

COURT LOS ANGELES received seven applications for membership at the meeting last week.

Court Fresno initiated six candidates and received eight applications for membership Tuesday evening, thus causing the members feel good at the prospect of having passed the one hundred mark in membership. This court expects to and occupy Unity Hall, on Main street, after the first of the coming year.

Knights of the World.

LA FIESTA CAMP initiated thirteen candidates and obligated one Monday evening, the initiatory work being performed in a very impressive manner by the officers and degree team of Rose Lake Camp. A large attendance was present, refreshments served and the clerk of Pasadena Camp delivered an address. During the evening thirteen applications for membership were received.

Rose Camp initiated two candidates and received three applications one evening. Last Friday night forty members of this camp and Pasadena Camp and provided an agreeable entertainment for the members thereof.

Rose Camp will pay a fraternal visit to Fremont Camp on the evening of January 9 and officiate in the installation of officers of the latter camp, with Henry Ramel, P.C., as installing officer.

Modern Woodmen of America.

GOLDEN STATE CAMP initiated seven candidates and received eight applications Wednesday evening. This camp voted against the reserve proposition recently submitted.

There are prospects of a new camp being instituted in the city at an early day.

Deputy U. S. House returned last Saturday from a visit to Ontario and North Ontario with Deputy Simons, and has visited this week the camps at Redlands, Covina and Riverside, at all of which places he put in classes of candidates.

A new camp will be instituted at Salinas next week and another at Fallbrook early in January.

The Fraternal Brotherhood.

THE open meeting given by Hermosa Lodge Monday evening was attended by about three hundred members and friends. The meeting was in the nature of a reception to the Supreme Vice-President, Mrs. E. R. Neidig. A pleasing programme was well rendered, the principal feature of which was a monologue, and song and dance by Earnest Fazakerly.

Supreme President C. P. Dandy, accompanied by Miss Win, Mrs. Crasp, Mrs. Flaherty, Mrs. Hansen and W. S. Montgomery, drove out to Alhambra Tuesday evening and visited Alhambra Lodge. Five candidates were initiated. At its meeting last week, this lodge elected the following officers: Past President, William H. Stevens; President, H. E. Lawrence; Vice-President, Elizabeth K. McKelg; Secretary, Harry A. Lane; Treasurer, H. D. McDonald; Chaplain, Matilda Harlow; M. at A., Ida M. Sharp; Sergeant, William C. Beegle I. D. K., Dura A. Blackburn; O. D. K., Levy A. Palmer.

Fresno Lodge initiated sixteen candidates at its meeting Monday night. A large number of applications were received, and the applicants will be initiated next Monday.

About 150 members of the Fraternal Brotherhood went to Long Beach Friday night on a special train over the Terminal road in order to visit the lodge at that place and to assist in the initiation of a large class of candidates. Long Beach Lodge had made arrangements to entertain the visiting members, and a big time was the result.

East Los Angeles Lodge received thirteen applications and initiated nine candidates at its meeting last Friday evening. The following officers were elected: Frank M. McDaniels, President; Mary A. Hastings, Vice-President; Charles E. White, Secretary; Charles A. Winters, Treasurer; Mattie S. Bowker, Chaplain; T. P. Lyons, Sergeant; Ida R. Hastings, M. at A.; Ellen Murphy, I.D.K.; B. F. Slocum, O.D.K.; James L. Garrison, Past President; Edith N. Robertson, Musician.

San Diego Lodge received nine new applications and initiated six candidates Tuesday night. Organizer A. L. Moon reports enthusiasm still running high.

Rev. J. A. Batcheller, President of Fresno Lodge, was a visitor at Supreme headquarters Thursday.

Supreme Vice-President Mrs. E. R. Neidig visited Washington Lodge Thursday evening.

Women's Relief Corps.

STANTON W.R.C. has elected the following officers: President, Addie Johnson; Junior Vice-President, Amanda Nelson; Senior Vice-President, Nellie Leonard; Treasurer, Lizzie Copeland; Chaplain, Mary Jones; Conductor, Hattie Walters; Guard, Nancy Woods.

Uncle Sam Relief Corps, at its annual meeting, elected the following officers: Helen J. Hough, President; Alice Grover, S.V.P.; Helen Percival, J.V.P.; Elisabeth Bullas, Treasurer; S. E. Tompkins, Chaplain; June Horton, Conductor; Amanda Payne, Guard; Mrs. Brown, Pianist.

The entertainment given by Uncle Sam Relief Corps at No. 330 South Broadway on Saturday was socially and financially a success. The special feature was the Columbia heavyweight drill given by the Daughters of Rebecca.

Sons of Veterans.

GEN. HENRY W. LAWTON CAMP, No. 10, Sons of Veterans, located at Long Beach, had its annual election and installation of officers, Tuesday night, December 18, and the following were installed: Captain, E. B. Cushman; First Lieutenant, C. D. Hendrickson; Second Lieutenant, F. S. Currens; Camp Council, Dr. L. A. Perce, George F. Hirsch and D. P. Thayer; Delegates to State Encampment, Lieut. F. S. Currens and George F. Hirsch; Alternates, D. P. Thayer and E. H. Jackson. Capt. Cushman appointed H. M. Shallenberg as Chaplain, Past Captain S. R. Adams as First Sergeant, E. H. Jackson as Quartermaster-Sergeant and James Clewett as Sergeant of the Guard.

The annual inspection of the camp was made by Capt. Frank R. Handley, Division Quartermaster. For a new camp, Lawton Camp, No. 10, is one of the most promising in the State, and opens up in good shape for the new year. Dr. L. A. Perce of the Camp Council is one of the foremost members of the Order of Sons of Veterans, having held various offices, as well as being the author of the ritual. The camp is reported as enthusiastic over the prospects that the next encampment will be held in Los Angeles.

Royal Arcanum.

ANGELENO COUNCIL elected the following officers last Friday evening: Regent, F. L. Hanna; V.R., N. P. Hanson; P.R., Charles King; Orator, Dr. H. G. Brown; Secretary, L. W. McCoy; Collector, E. A. Talbott; Treasurer, G. W. McClure; Chaplain, Lee Walters; Guide, James Holcomb; Warden, T. N. Burrows; Sentry, P. H. Hanson; Trustee, C. A. Faithful; Representative to Grand Council, Charles King; Alternate, W. McClure.

Los Angeles and California councils have leased new quarters at Royal Hall, No. 118½ South Spring street, and will hold their next meetings there, the former on the first and third Thursdays, and the latter on the second and fourth.

Pacific, the new council, will occupy Lindley Hall, Main and Sixteenth streets, on the first and third Mondays of each month.

The resident grand officers will assist the district deputies in the installation of the officers of the city councils during January, beginning with Los Angeles Council, January 3.

W. S. Spencer, D.G.R., is at Whittier organizing a new council, which he expects to institute before the end of the year. All the resident grand officers and numbers of others will go from this city to assist in the ceremonies.

Preparations have commenced for the reception of the Grand Council, which meets in Los Angeles, March 12, 1901.

The check for $3000 has been received by H. S. Williams, Treasurer of Los Angeles Council, for Mrs. R. J. Mason. Mr. Mason died November 29, and the check arrived December 19, just twenty days, or fifteen days after death proofs were sent to headquarters at Boston.

A new council is being organized at Alameda by Grand Regent L. A. Spencer, and another at San Francisco by Supreme Representative George W. Dixon.

Angeleno Council No. 1708, Royal Arcanum, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year, at the last meeting: Regent, F. L. Hanna; vice-regent, N. P. Hanson; past regent, Charles C. King; Orator, Dr. H. G. Brown; secretary, L. W. McCoy; Collector, E. A. Talbot; treasurer, G. W. McClure; chaplain, Lee Walters; guide, James Holcomb; warden, L. N. Burrows; sentry, P. H. Hanson; trustee, C. A. Faithfull; representative to Grand Council, Charles King; alternate, G. W. McClure.

Fraternal Union of America.

ANGEL CITY LODGE elected six new members Monday night, and conferred the degree of Fraternity upon three candidates. At the annual meeting the following officers were elected: Fraternal Master, E. A. Eastman; Justice, A. A. Kamps; Truth, Mrs. D. V. Sashburn; Mercy, Mrs. C. C. Way; Secretary, M. M. Meyers; Treasurer, C. W. Benton; Protector, J. Meybohm; Guide, P. W. Whitt; Stewards, J. P. Mertes and G. L. Stark; Guard, W. L. Younger; Sentinel, G. E. Allen. New paraphernalia is being secured by this lodge for its degree team, which will enable them to carry out the beautiful ritualistic ceremony of the order in excellent form.

Dr. F. W. Bassett, Walter J. Way, S. R. Stilp and M. M. Meyers went to San Bernardino on Wednesday of last week and participated in a reception given by the Orange Belt Lodge of that city. There was a large attendance and an address by M. M. Meyers. This lodge, which already has a considerable membership, it is expected will be very largely increased as a result of the special effort being made by the members and Deputy Supreme President.

NEW RAILROAD BUYS LAND.

Seitz Tract of Twenty Acres Near the Terminal Station is Secured for Shop and Siding Purposes.

By making the final payment on a purchase negotiated several weeks ago, the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad has secured a deed to the Seitz tract of twenty acres, located along the Los Angeles River, just east of the Terminal Railroad, and between First and Third streets. When the purchase was arranged, in November, the first payment was made by the railroad company. The balance was due in about six months, but by paying up at this time the property was secured at a lower figure than at first bargained for. The price was a little less than $35,000. The tract will be used for roundhouses, sidings and yards. The new railroad will use the Terminal depot as its central station here, and if the chief shops of the company are located here they will be situated further south. The company now possesses between sixty and seventy acres of land in this city.

SLUGGED A ROBBER.

Dr. Hitchcock Prevents Hold-up by Knocking Down His Assailant in Spite of His Gun.

By the quick use of his good right arm, Dr. W. W. Hitchcock saved himself from being made the victim of a highwayman last Sunday night. For reasons best known to himself the doctor did not report to the police.

Dr. Hitchcock received a telephone call at his residence, No. 2700 South Grand avenue, from a patient who required his services immediately. He left his home at once and went east on Twenty-seventh street toward Main. As he was approaching the latter street and was passing under a row of pepper trees, he was suddenly confronted by a man who covered him with a revolver and ordered him to put up his hands. The command was obeyed and the would-be highwayman advanced as if to search his intended victim. When he got within reach of the physician, the latter, who is a very powerful man, suddenly dropped his right arm and gave the robber a swing on the head, using all the force possible. Dr. Hitchcock looks like a man who could fell an ox and he certainly succeeded in taking all the spirit out of his assailant. He did not stop to investigate the result of his blow, but quickly proceeded toward his patient's house. Looking back he saw the highwayman making tracks in an opposite direction. The blow had such force behind it that one of the small bones in the doctor's hand was either dislocated or fractured.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

The officers and pupils of the primary department of the First Methodist Sunday-school gave a Christmas entertainment in the Sunday-school rooms of the church yesterday afternoon, entertaining as especial guests the children of the Spanish Industrial Home, with Miss Tripp, the superintendent, and Miss Mathias, their teacher, together with the children of the Spanish Mission (Methodist Episcopal,) in Sonoratown, and the pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leems. There were also present several members of the cradle roll. A short programme was rendered in the Epworth League room, consisting of an address of welcome by Francis Rider, recitations by June Eskey, Marie Walters, Helen Aisbeth, Hazel Craybill and Lois Oxnam, and a guitar solo by Cora Glass.

Refreshments were served in the dining-room, which was decorated with strings of Japanese lanterns and chains of green and red paper, the work of the small entertainers. At the tables, which were brightened with smilax and red roses, each child was served ice cream and cake, carrying away as a souvenir a bag of candy. There were about 350 present.

A Christmas tree, lighted by electricity, for the older members of the Sunday-school, who number nearly 850, will be held in the church auditorium Christmas evening.

PICTURES FOR CHRISTMAS.

The annual before-Christmas exhibition of framed pictures, showing all the new effects in Flemish, old Dutch and ebony frames, with tinted mats to match, is now going on at Sanborn, Vail & Co.'s. All the newest pictures in Copley prints, platinum, sepia and color to be seen there. You will feel fully repaid for the time spent in viewing the same.

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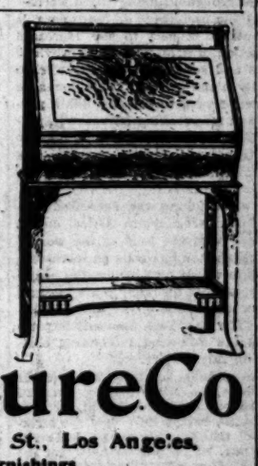

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Tomorrow morning The Times will present to its readers, under the title of "The Story of the Century," a review of the great events of the last one hundred years, from the masterful pen of Justin McCarthy, the famous Irish historian, journalist and statesman. Needless to say, the author of "The History of Our Own Times" is preeminently qualified for this work, and his present contribution is one of marked historical value.

THE INNER HARBOR.

From trustworthy information it appears that Representative Burton, chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, is uncompromisingly opposed to any appropriation at the present time for the improvement of the inner harbor at San Pedro. He has given expression to his views on this subject in unqualified terms, and has even gone so far as to say that in his opinion "not one red cent" should be appropriated for the improvement of the inner harbor.

This is the situation as regards the appropriation in the House bill. The opposition of Mr. Burton being so pronounced, it would obviously be a waste of time and effort for the friends of the harbor to attempt to convert him. He occupies a position of great influence, as chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and can easily prevent the insertion in the House bill of an appropriation for the inner harbor. Burton should be let alone. Practical work for the harbor lies in another direction.

The plan which has been agreed upon in Washington, and which will be pursued, is to secure the placing in the river and harbor bill, by the Senate, of an amendment making an appropriation for the inner harbor. This plan is entirely feasible. Its chances of success are excellent. Our Senators may be relied upon to forward the plan so far as possible. Congressman Waters perceives the wisdom of this course, and will aid it to the extent of his ability. This plan will undoubtedly succeed if it be not interfered with by inconsiderate and unwise action on the part of people who do not fully understand the situation in all its bearings.

There is little doubt that the insertion of the Senate amendment in the bill can be secured. Once the amendment is inserted in the bill, the Senate will stand by it. The upper branch of the national Legislature has power, within reasonable limitations, to bring about acquiescence on the part of the House in such measures and policies as it sees fit to indorse.

If an ill-advised fight be made in the House at this time, the appropriation for the inner harbor will be lost. Judicious and intelligent work in the Senate will save it. This is the whole case, and friends of the harbor should govern themselves accordingly.

THE GOLD OUTPUT.

Beyond a doubt, one of the factors of the remarkable industrial prosperity which has prevailed in the United States—and in a greater or less degree throughout the civilized world—during the past three or four years, is attributable in part to the increased production of gold, which has provided a safe and solid basis for the world's commerce and industry. This increased production of gold has also had a positive and far-reaching influence in putting a quietus upon the inconsiderate and dangerous agitation for the free and unlimited coinage of silver by the United States.

Notwithstanding the decreased output of gold from South Africa, due to the Boer war, the total of the world's gold production has gone on increasing at a rate which foreshadows an ample supply, at least for many years to come, for the transaction of the world's business. The New York Mail and Express makes the following interesting comment on this subject:

"The estimate of statisticians of the San Francisco Mint, placing Alaska's gold output for the present year at $25,734,223, brings into view the striking fact that in spite of the South African war, which has virtually cut the world off from nearly one-fourth of its annual product of gold, the aggregate yield has, nevertheless, increased, and largely because of rich developments in American territory. The world's output in 1898 amounted to $3,904,000 ounces, and in 1899 it was 13,500,000 ounces. The figures for 1900 are not at hand, but the product for this year will doubtless show a gain over the returns for 1899. The output in American territory amounted to 3,118,400 ounces in 1898 and to 3,447,000 ounces in 1899. Owing to the extraordinary richness of the discoveries in Colorado and Alaska, the American output for this year will undoubtedly rise above the returns for either of the two years preceding, and it will probably appear that more than half of the entire increase in the world's product for 1900 will have come from those sources. It is certain that but for the wonderful output from American mines the curtailment of the South African product in consequence of the Boer war would have caused perceptible and perhaps serious disturbances in the world's markets."

SPECIAL EDITIONS.

Christmas numbers of the eastern newspapers have already begun to arrive. Foremost among them comes the New York Mail and Express magazine, an edition of thirty-four pages on fine book paper, full of choice reading matter and artistic illustrations. Among these last are a lovely "Madonna and child," which might properly be termed the centerpiece of the literary Christmas feast; also a two-page reproduction of Anton Dieffenbach's "The Christmas Tree," and some fine drawings by J. E. Jackson. Mrs. Burton Harrison and Harriet Prescott Spofford contribute stories, and Albert Bigelow Paine describes "Christmas at the Hollow Tree Inn." Edmund Clarence Stedman's "Dutch Patrol" is artistically reproduced with illustrations, and other stories and articles on Christmas fill the edition with interesting matter.

The Anaconda Standard issues a sixty-eight-page Christmas edition, with twelve-page section in colors. Among the handsome illustrations in the latter are a Santa Claus poster, "Early Mass at St. Ignatius Mission" and "Winter Sports in Butte." A page is devoted to the fair women of Montana social life.

A large proportion of the remaining fifty-six pages in black and white are filled with matter concerning the interests of all parts of Montana. The edition is a mammoth one, and justifies a large amount of pride.

The Christmas edition of the Deseret News is about the biggest thing out, so far. It contains sixty large pages, bound together under a colored cover. It ought to receive a very liberal patronage from Southern California, for it is published especially in the interest of the proposed connection of Salt Lake City and Los Angeles by rail and gives large place in its columns to matter concerning the State in general and this city in particular. Nearly the whole of the first eight pages, printed on fine calendared paper and richly illustrated, concerns Los Angeles, its history and present condition. The industries, the educational and other interests of Utah are treated at length in many pages, and anyone who desires to understand the mutual advantages to be derived from the projected new railway can post himself thoroughly by consulting this edition, which might fittingly be entitled "Hands Across the Desert."

AMERICAN STEEL RAILS IN AYR.

The municipality of Ayr, in Scotland, recently placed an order with an American firm for about $30,000 worth of steel rails. Naturally, there was some objection in Ayr to the placing of the order abroad instead of "patronizing home industries." At a public meeting Mr. Craig, one of the officers of the municipality, explained the reasons for the action taken. A portion of his explanation, as reported by the Ayrshire Post, is as follows:

"Mr. Craig proceeded to deal with the tramway scheme, the total cost of which he said would be about £57,000. . . . They were pushing the work forward as fast as possible, and had accepted their first tender on Monday last for tramway rails. He was sorry to say they were forced to accept an American tender. [Hisses.] They were very loth to do that, but circumstances were overpowering; they did not see their way to throw away £1100 of the ratepayers' money. [Hisses and applause.] He had no doubt there would be a difference of opinion, but they had considered all the outs and ins of the matter, and the surveyor and himself had visited Dundee, where they had got one thousand tons from this firm, to ascertain what the material was like and so far as they could see, and the information they got, the rails were superior to any other rails obtained by Dundee. The firm was the Lorain Steel Company, and they produced one thousand tons of steel rails per day. The whole offer for the rails was £6104, and the nearest British offer was £1104 more. He did not think the committee would have been justified in accepting the higher offer. [Applause.] He noticed from that day's paper that the Steel Association were getting alarmed at the great amount of steel rails coming into this country. They had been keeping up a fancy price, but they had now lowered the price to 15s. per ton."

It is noteworthy that the first portion of Mr. Craig's explanation evoked hisses, which were changed to applause when the full significance of his statement dawned upon his hearers. The saving of £1104 to the taxpayers was sufficient to justify the action of the authorities; and especially so, as the quality of the American product was shown to be superior to the rails offered by English bidders.

Commenting on this transaction, the London Commercial Intelligence says that one of its Scotch readers "wants to know what other course, under the circumstances, the municipality could have adopted. We confess," adds the English paper, "we are graveled for a reply. What do our readers think?"

Whatever the readers of the English publication may think, it is clear that the American firm won the contract by sheer force of merit in a fair and honest competition. This is not the only instance, by any means, in which American competition has won in a fair and square contest with Old-World methods and industries. Superior workmanship, superior intelligence, superior enterprise, and larger productive capacity on the part of American producers, explain the success with which we have invaded foreign markets. Our English competitors are beginning to recognize this fact, and they are not a little disturbed by the inroads which American competition has already made in their respective lines of industry. They are earnestly discussing ways and means to meet the new conditions. There is no doubt that American enterprise, industry, and inventive skill can hold their own against the world, if they be not hampered by unwise and injurious legislation.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago has prohibited boxing matches, prize fights and sparring bouts in all theaters, halls and clubrooms of that city where an admission fee is charged. Mayor Harrison is all right, and has started a movement which should meet with the accord of every city in the Union. Six-day bicycle races should be included in the list of brutal exhibitions to be prohibited.

Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri says Bryan is "good for six whacks at the Presidency yet before he will be too old to run." The number of Democrats who would be left in the party after being led to the slaughter six times by Bugaboo Bryan would make that party look like 30 cents in a meal sack.

San Francisco has a college of medicine which graduates candidates, after a six-months' course, as full-fledged physicians. While California is noted as a land where things mature with astonishing rapidity, it is evident that our neighbors in the north are trying to overdo the matter.

A syndicate has been formed to buy an obsolete Atlantic liner, fit it up as a gamblers' floating palace, and moor the vessel in the English Channel just outside the three-mile limit. There's a scheme which should even make our own Poker Davis catch his breath.

Emperor William has positively refused to assist the Boer cause, and Oom Paul might as well trek along back to South Africa. The old gentleman has had his eye on Germany's assistance for some time, but "a watched pot never boils."

Mayor James G. Woodward of Atlanta has been arrested and locked up for getting drunk. With Omaha's Mayor charged with bribery and Atlanta's Mayor in jail for drunkenness, it certainly looks as if the office needed purifying in these two cities.

Tod Sloan has arrived at San Francisco, but is not feeling in a very exhilarated frame of mind. He is also said to be wearing a hat about two or three sizes smaller than has been his wont. "How are the mighty fallen!"

One advantage Bryan has in being his own editor is that he can now publish all his speeches without danger of hearing that "owing to the large amount of matter already on hand your MS. is respectfully declined."

Should the abductors of the Cudahy boy escape capture, the success of their enterprise will undoubtedly lead to other efforts in the same line. The bonus of $25,000 will tend to stimulate this infant industry.

The running amuck of that automobile on the Second-street hill yesterday proves that to the inexperienced manipulator old Dobbin is by far the safer steed.

The story of the small boy, a pair of skates and the hole in the ice, is beginning to make its annual appearance in the eastern newspapers.

The barnyard turkey is again looking down in the mouth as he notes the rapidity with which the merry, merry Christmas day approacheth.

Gen. Dewet is again reported to be at bay. Which bay?

STOCK-TICKER CASE SETTLED AT LAST.

DECISION FAVORS AMERICAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Western Union Telegraph Company Loses Suit for Twelve Million Dollars Rentals and Royalties in Circuit Court at Boston.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Judge Colt, in the United States Circuit Court, today decided in favor of the American Bell Telephone Company in the royalty suit brought by the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The case is known as the "stock-ticker case," in which the Western Union sought to recover $12,000,000 rentals or royalties under a contract between them and the National Bell Telephone Company, the defendant's predecessor, made November 10, 1879.

The case has been before the courts since 1883 and was mainly based upon a claim of 20 per cent. of the profits received by the defendant in return for the telephone business of the Western Union, which, under the contract, was turned over to the telephone company.

The Northern Pacific and Soo roads have agreed to the Great Northern's proposal to abolish round-trip colonist tickets west of St. Paul. Other western roads are considering the advisability of withdrawing the rate west of the Missouri River gateway points.

CUIGNET'S SIXTY DAYS.

French Major Sentenced for Disclosing Confidential Document and Transgressing the War Office Regulations.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] PARIS, Dec. 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Minister of War, Gen. André, has inflicted on Maj. Cuignet sixty days' confinement in the fort.

This is disciplinary punishment for disobeying Gen. André's orders when called before him yesterday, when the general asked the major for an explanation of his conduct in first disclosing to a deputy, M. Lasies, a confidential document, of which he obtained knowledge while attached to the Secret Intelligence Office of the War Department, and, second, in writing directly to the Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, to accuse the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, of falsehood, thereby transgressing the regulations, which require all officers of the army to forward all letters of complaint through the proper hierarchial channels.

The major will afterward appear before a council of inquiry, which will investigate his principal offense, that of divulging a document connected with the Panniazardi dispatch, which figured in the Dreyfus court-martial at Rennes.

CAST-OFF VESSELS BOUGHT FROM BRITISH.

WHY SOME AMERICANS OPPOSE THE SUBSIDY BILL.

Charles H. Cramp Gives Testimony Before the Industrial Commission—If He Had the Armor-plate Profits, He Would Build Warships at Cost.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Charles H. Cramp, head of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, appeared before the Industrial Commission today and gave testimony regarding marine architecture.

Mr. Farquhar of the commission wanted to know why it is that American money does not seek investment in trans-Atlantic and Pacific trade.

"The first reason," Cramp replied, "is that it does not pay, and the second is that the people have not been educated to the business. A person cannot make money unless he has been educated in the use of it."

Mr. Farquhar asked if it was true, as reported, that the increased cost of building a ship in this country over that of a foreign-built vessel was responsible for the lack of American interest in the industry.

Cramp said the first cost of a ship was scarcely worth considering, but that the cost of operating the vessel, which was a daily expenditure, was an important item. Continuing, Cramp asserted that some Americans are buying British cast-off ships at a bargain, and are denouncing the Subsidy Bill because they will not benefit by it. Cramp said that the cost of operating foreign vessels is less than that of American ships, and American people acquainted with the business can operate ships, if they are given the benefit.

"I am in favor of the Subsidy Bill," said Cramp. "The shipyards in either America or England cannot build ships enough to supply the demand. This being the case, these vessels being needed, I think if we can build more of our own by the introduction of free ships, we should do it. The merchant marine cannot be rehabilitated without a subsidy."

Cramp said he thought the subsidy named in the Hanna bill was "about right." He said: "Great Britain's source of wealth in her shipbuilding is in the vessels she builds for other countries. The shipbuilding interests are assisted by the government. I want to compete with England.

"A reason why this country should have more ships," Cramp said, "is the steadily-increasing coal supply of Europe, and eventually all Europe will come to this country for coal."

Cramp spoke of the enormous profit on armor plate. In building warships for Russia, his company was compelled to pay the full rate of $600 a ton to Carnegie for armor. This, he said, was one-third the cost of the ship.

"If I could get the profit on armor plate," declared Cramp, "I would build a warship at cost."

"At what price could armor plate be furnished to the government and give the producer a fair profit?" inquired Mr. Kennedy.

"I do not know," was the response. "I would not like to say."

CARPET RENOVATOR.

New French Invention Which Cleans to Core of Pile at Rate of Eighty Yards an Hour.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A new French carpet renovating machine consists of a strong cast iron frame, 24 feet long, 6 feet broad and 5 feet high. Within this structure, which is securely bolted to the floor, and at the back, is situated a take-up roller, and on this the carpet is drawn by an arrangement of straps and clasps. Similar straps attached to a roller in front carry the carpet from the back roller over a table extending along the center of the machine, which is provided with roller edges to facilitate the movement of the carpet. As the carpet passes over this table it comes in contact with two sets of reciprocating brushes, one set at the front and the other at the back of the machine. These brushes are constantly in touch with two copper feed-rollers, revolving in troughs filled with spirits which moisten the brushes just sufficient to diffuse a slight quantity of the spirits over the surface of the carpet. The pressure of the brushes upon the surface of the carpet is made light or heavy as may be desired by adjusting the screws. The carpet after leaving the table is passed on to the front roller. If necessary, the machine can be worked in conjunction with a carpet steaming apparatus for raising the pile. It consists of an arrangement of steam tubes enclosed in a perforated copper case. This method of renovating is very cheap; a man and a boy can do all the work. The machine moves automatically so that other work can be done simultaneously. From 80 to 100 yards of carpet can be thoroughly cleaned in one hour, and the quantity of spirits required for this amount of work varies from four to six gallons according to the condition of the carpet. The carpet is cleaned to the core of the pile and not merely on the surface as it usually is by hand labor. There is an entire absence of cloudiness and the colors are permanently freshened. As no water is used there is absolutely no softening or shrinking of the fabric by this process.

[Indianapolis Journal:] Bishop Potter says the greatest evil of the time is the greed for gain. Russel Sage says the greatest evil of the time is the lack of thrift. To save is a virtue, says Mr. Sage. Now, it is obvious that in order to save it is necessary first to gain, so what can the poor man do in the face of such conflicting advice?

ARMY AND NAVY MEN.

Maj. H. P. Ritzius, U.S.A., residing at Westfield, N. Y., has been transferred from the Minnesota to the New York Commandery of the Loyal Legion.

Passed Assistant Surgeon C. P. Bagg, U.S.N., is on duty at the United States Naval Hospital, Cavite. This station is in as good sanitary condition as possible under the conditions of climate and location.

Thomas F. Millard, the war correspondent, is now in China, and will contribute to the January number of Scribner's a critical comparison of the merits and defects of the various armies in the field in China.

The recent transfer of Naval Constructor Lloyd Bankson, U.S.N., to the Pensacola navy yard, came as a genuine surprise to the many friends of this officer in Bath, Me., where for several months he has been on duty at the shipbuilding works in that city. But Bath's loss will be Pensacola's gain, and it is certain that Constructor Bankson will establish himself south as securely as he has north.

Lieut. Philip Andrews, U.S.N., has joined the Asiatic station, and Mrs. Andrews has gone to Honolulu, and will remain with her father, Capt. Andrew Fuller, during the absence of her husband in the Philippines. Capt. Fuller retains his position of Harbor Master, which he held since long before the ousting of the monarchy in Hawaii, and his services have been recognized by every naval commander whose good fortune has taken him to "the Paradise of the Pacific."

Naval Constructor William J. Baxter, U.S.N., on duty at the Boston navy yard, was recently tendered a choice of duty at the navy yard, New York, vice Naval Constructor Francis T. Bowles, selected Chief Naval Constructor at Washington, but declined the change, preferring to remain at Boston. The reason assigned for Mr. Baxter's preference is, says the Boston Herald, "the superior possibilities of the Boston yard and station. The yard and plant, long neglected, have afforded opportunity already for wide improvement; with a great million-dollar dry dock under construction and several adequate modern workshops about to be built, to say nothing of further improvements on a grand scale, there is reason for believing that the construction department, especially, may have a hand in making the Boston yard, within three or four years, the principal navy yard in the United States or in the world."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Just Punishment.

[Chicago Post:] The only thing which could at all condone that hazing at Northwestern Academy is the fact that the victim was a practical joker.

Hard of Understanding.

[Denver Republican:] Whatever disadvantages in the other particulars, the Chinese seem to be far in advance of the Boers in realizing that the war is over.

Decidedly True.

[Baltimore American:] Minister Wu intimates that the foreigners are not following Christian precepts in China. Yet, the Chinese are not adhering exactly to the Confucian doctrine either.

Some Sounder Architecture.

[Peoria Journal:] The mistake that Bishop Potter has made is in regarding the whole country as being built on the New York style of architecture. He is probably not to blame for this, but he is terribly mistaken.

Desirable.

[Milwaukee Sentinel:] It is believed that most of the farming communities of Wisconsin have been educated up to a perfect understanding of the desirability of seeing the beet-sugar factories raised prior to raising the factory sugar beets.

For Home Use.

[New York Mail and Express:] Really, it is too bad that the European editors are not satisfied with the President's message. They should bear in mind, however, that it was prepared especially for the home market.

Know a Good Thing.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat:] That is a clever idea of the British that a good way to keep even with the Americans is to buy our securities and a share in our industrial establishments. But our English cousins haven't money enough to get control.

A Queer Rebuke.

[Washington Post:] By its peculiar system of deduction, the New York World is able to ascertain that President McKinley was rebuked by the voters last month. Now will the World kindly readjust its spectacles and tell us what happened to Mr. Bryan?

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

Why He Wears It.

[Indianapolis Journal:] "What makes any man wear a monocle?"

"Oh, I suppose he wishes to indicate that he can see as much with one eye as ordinary men do with two."

His Choice.

[Chicago Record:] "Harriet, you ought to give me a choice of Christmas presents once in a while."

"Well, Harry, I'm willing; do you want a lamp shade, a sofa pillow or new lace curtains?

Getting Rid of Them.

[Detroit Free Press:] "Kirby Skags invited a lot of us to dine with him."

"Well?"

"Then he gave as table favors the hats he won on election bets."

It Curdled.

[Detroit Journal:] The aspect of mine enemy terrified me.

"Merciful heaven!" I gasped.

Of course my blood curdled in my veins.

For I saw plainly that I was about to have the whey knocked out of me.

Partners.

[Puck:] "Delia studied medicine, you know, and I've taken a cooking-school course."

"Well."

"We're going to start a magazine called 'What to Eat, and How to Get Over It.'"

Had Him Fast.

[Washington Star:] "He told her he would give all he had in the world to make her happy," said Miss Cayenne.

"And what did she do?"

"She married him and held him strictly to his promise."

"Don't Mention It."

[Unidentified:] The other day a little boy in Shenandoah, Iowa, committed a very grave offense. His mother told him to go into the bedroom, and, with his face to the wall, ask God to forgive him. In a moment he came out smiling and his mother asked him if he had done as she commanded. "Yes," he replied; "and God said 'Don't mention it.'"

THE JUNGLE-MAN.

THE FADED LETTER.

I sadly gaze upon its face,
Once white and scented rare,
A thing of beauty and of grace,
Now black as my despair.

I sadly gaze upon the page,
And it appears to me
All wrinkled, yellow, torn with age,
Life's true epitome!

And o'er its silent misery
There bursts from me a wail;
My dear wife gave this note to me
Four weeks ago to mail!

(Historian of the Future:) Why! in the early history of our country they burned people for witchcraft! Indeed, as far down as the close of the nineteenth century, it is said that people were burned at the stake and tortured; while the most popular sport was the one where two strong men got together and beat each other to death!

(The Class:) Horrible! How glad we are that the country is now civilized!

TO MY COB PIPE.

I fish out a lucifer, fill up your bowl,
And the curl of your smoke is a joy to my soul;
Dreams of delight, like fair castles in Spain,
Over and over steal into my brain;
Over and over—then vanish away;
Pipe dreams are delights—but they never will stay!
And I think of the joys of the days that are gone,
Like dreams which at last are dispelled by the dawn;
While the hours drag away and your bowl becomes cold;
And it comes over me I am wrinkled and old;
So the dreams of my youth, like the smoke of today,
Fade out with the waking and vanish away!

Praise is a peculiar thing; praise an inferior and it's patronage; praise your equal and it's courtesy; praise your superior and it's flattery; praise the mighty and it's homage; praise yourself and you're a fool.

The Prince of Wales has discarded the creases in his trousers. Let him now abolish the bagginess in the knees and he will have established a fashion that will go like a battering ram.

Get Schlatter to take hold of the Central Park band-stand gangrene; apparently nothing short of divine healing is going to affect it.

Uncle Sam appears to be playing solo cornet in the concert of the nations just at present.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Marysville's new woolen factory will be in operation by April.

Bakersfield will soon be connected with Kern City by a trolley line.

A gang of confidence operators hang around the Presidio and prey upon the soldiers.

From 10,000 to 12,000 acres of land in the Yucaipe Valley will be seeded to grain this season.

The apples of Yucaipe have all been gathered. There are 11,000 bushels, and it is only about a two-thirds crop.

A San Francisco jury was refused lodging at half a dozen hotels, and compelled to remain in the courtroom all night.

George Harnage and H. V. J. Swain of Sacramento have gone to New York to collect a fortune of $30,000 falling to Howard Bulkley of Sacramento.

The elegant mansion and 421 acres of land belonging to Horace Hawes, adjoining Redwood City, have been purchased by a syndicate for $100,000.

Henry Kline, a Siskiyou county miner, uncovered a bed of placer gold in a small hole in the bedrock, and took out a lot of rich metal, including nuggets valued at $775, $104 and $98.

Ben O'Neil, a guard at the Folsom Penitentiary, was seriously injured in consequence of one of the guardhouses being blown down while he was on duty. He was unconscious for over thirty hours.

J. G. Humphreys, a Palace Hotel guest at San Francisco, undertook to show his friends how to crush a wine glass in one hand. An artery in Humphrey's wrist was severed and he nearly bled to death.

BUYING CHRISTMAS THINGS.

Pushing, jamming, crowding.
Grab and tug and pull;
Crowds now line the sidewalks,
All the stores are full;
Shouting, screaming, yelling,
Cash boys on the run,
Buying Christmas presents—
Say, but ain't it fun?

Tired clerks get angry,
Say you're hard to please;
First they're on the top shelf,
Then down on their knees.
When you say you're "looking,"
Oh, the scowl it brings!
Isn't it delightful
Buying Christmas things?

Willie wants a shotgun,
Molly wants a bike,
Ethel wants a golf set,
Mamma says she'd like
Sacque made out of sealskin,
And some diamond rings—
Papa's purse is busted,
Buying Christmas things!

Young man wants a present
For his sweetest girl,
Don't care what it costs him,
It's for "dearest Pearl;"
Money is no object,
Dollars out no loss;
Willing to go busted,
If it's "something nice."

Sweet girl comes a-looking
On a different plan;
Wants a "useful present
For a nice young man."
It must be a "bargain,"
And, to do it brown,
Ere she buys she visits
Every store in town.

Crowds and crowds of people,
Jam and push and pull!
Everybody's busy,
All the stores are full.
This the song of gladness
Everybody sings:
"Gee! but this is awful,
Buying Christmas things!"

E. A. BRININSTOOL.

At New York the argument on the motion enjoining the trustees of the Gould estate from paying the Countess de Castellane her share of the income of the Gould estate, was adjourned until January 7.

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The new company will be known as La Brea Ranch Oil and Asphaltum Company, and according to the present plans, will begin drilling more wells at once. It is the intention to sink ten or fifteen wells, and erect a first-class pumping plant as soon as oil is found. In this field there are fortunate companies that are not only engaged in drilling, but have also wells on the pump. The Pacific Slope, operating east of the Rhodes property, has two wells on the pump, and recently contracted for five. One of these wells was started Saturday, and the drill sent in seventy feet before work was shut down. This company has erected a 60-barrel tank of water, and has just completed a new derrick for drilling well No. 1 deeper.

North of this property the Loma Vista Oil Company is down 400 feet in well No. 6, and has the other five wells on the pump.

The Weid Oil Company is pumping three wells, and drilling a new one. One of the best records made by the operators in that field is credited to the R. B. Oil Company, which has been at work but a few weeks, but has seven wells on the pump, and two almost completed.

The Papyrus Oil Company has completed two wells and reports that the third will be finished by the middle of next week.

HOME DEVELOPMENT.

Some of the heavy producers of the home field are drilling more wells and pumping the finished producers to their limit. Among them is the Wilson Oil Company which now has eighteen wells completed and is drilling another well at Sunset.

The Wellington Oil Company reports that it has twenty-five wells on the pump, and is confining its attention to taking out oil.

Another promising local operator is the Sierra Oil Company, which has drilled ten wells in the home field, and put them on the pumping beam.

The Yukon Oil Company has drilled seven wells on its property and has one on the drill, and a derrick up for another.

The Uncle Sam Oil Company is having more good fortune on its local property than its recent acquisition in the Kern River field. The company has fourteen wells completed in the latter field.

Those commencing work in the home field are the Los Angeles Railway Company, which has finished twenty-three wells and has them on the pump.

Well No. 4 of the firm of Albright & Pierce has been completed, and will be put on the pump the first of next week.

The Montana Oil Company is pumping seven wells on its property near Main avenue, and is drilling No. 8.

It was reported yesterday that Mrs. M. Cahs has purchased three wells from George Brown, in the central part. One is a water hole.

The San Gabriel Electric Oil Company has seven wells producing and No. 8 on the drill, near the corner of Vermont and Fourth street.

The Trafton has acquired two wells on the corner of Miramar and Seventy-streets. These wells were formerly owned by R. T. Nelson.

The Dividend Oil Company reports that its well No. 8 is on the drill and that seven others are producing.

Fifteen wells are pumped by I. W. Kelley, and the drill is in No. 14.

ON 'CHANGE.

MORE UNION STOCK SOLD.

The most important transaction on the floor of the local Oil Exchange yesterday was the sale of ten shares of Union oil stock, which brought $57.50 per share. For some time this property has been held at $55. a share, but within the past few weeks it has displayed much strength.

Red Crude is moving to a higher level, and now finds a market at 89½ cents, with plenty of buyers ready to take it up. On the San Francisco list Reed Crude brings 53 cents.

Several other properties in the listed class sold yesterday, among them being Fullerton Oil and Whittier Consolidated, at bedrock.

In all, 2700 shares sold, the value of which was $962.25.

The transactions in the listed class were as follows:

	Shares.	Price.
[illegible] Crude	100	$ .39
[illegible] Oil	10	.39
[illegible] Oil	200	.39½
Union Consolidated	500	57.50
Whittier Consolidated	200	.71
[illegible]	100	.73
Total	1,500	$949.00

Sales for 30 days.

Among the bids and offers made yesterday were the following: Central, $1.34½ asked; Continental, 88 cents bid, 90 asked; Columbia, 35 cents bid, 45 asked; Fullerton Consolidated, 69½ bid, 70 asked; Globe, 22 cents bid, 25½ asked; Oceanic, 65 cents asked; Reed Consolidated, 1334 cents bid, 14 asked; Uncle Sam, 13 cents bid, 15 asked; United Petroleum, 8½ bid, 9½ asked; Westlake, 23 cents bid, 24 asked; Whittier, 35 cents bid, 36 asked.

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The producing local operator is the Aurora Oil Company, which has completed two wells in the home field, and has them on the pumping beam.

The Tabor Oil Company has drilled seventeen wells on its property and is now on the drill, and a derrick up for another.

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The Gabriel Electric Oil Company has seven wells producing and is on the drill, near the corner of Second and Fourth street.

The Home has acquired two wells on the corner of Miramar and Alvarado. These wells were owned by R. T. Nelson.

The Central Oil Company reports that well No. 4 is on the drill and two others producing.

The wells are pumped by L. W. Hall, the drill is in No. 12.

EXCHANGE.

DIVISION STOCK SOLD.

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The Crude is moving to a higher level and now finds a market at 80½ with plenty of buyers ready to take on the San Francisco Crude brings 53 cents.

Other properties in the listed class were dull yesterday, among them being the Peerless Oil and Whittier Consolidated, at bedrock.

Eighteen hundred shares sold, the value of which was $949.50.

The transactions in the listed class were as follows:

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	100	$ .22
	50	.20
	500	.20½
	10	57.50
	500	.14
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In the sales of unlisted stocks yesterday. The total transactions were:

	Shares.	Price.
Pacific Crude	200	$ .16
Union Jack	1,000	.05½
Total	1,200	$23 25

PETROLEUM.

Oil of eighteen gravity was offered on the floor of the exchange yesterday at $1.15 f.o.b. Los Angeles.

FIELD DEVELOPMENT.

ANOTHER FIND AT SUNSET.

A strike that many believe extends the Sunset district two miles to the northwest has been made by the Oriental Oil Company, operating on section 30, 32, 24. The property was leased of the Superior and, according to reports, oil was uncovered at a depth of 640 feet. This is a find of much significance and importance.

A small showing of oil was unearthed in the well of the Cantua Company on sections 14, 23, 27. A quantity of gas was struck.

Drilling will soon be in full blast on section 31, 32, 24, where the Dutton Oil Company owns 1700 acres. This company was organized in Dutton, Ontario, Canada. Its property is in the Sunset field, only a few hundred feet from where the Oriental made its recent strike.

Well No. 6 of the Oriental Oil Company is still yielding a good flow and the prospect is most encouraging.

The Uncle Sam Oil Company has abandoned its hole in section 25, 29, 27 and is pulling the casing. The drill had been sent in 1200 feet, but the only showing of oil was at 300 feet, when a smal trace was brought up. The company has a rig on section 1, 29, 27 and the drill is still pounding the earth. The hole is in 680 feet with 11 5-8 inch casing.

The second well of the Kern River Oil Company keeps up a steady flow. The management announces that a 25-cent dividend will be paid this month. The company's 36,000-barrel tank will be completed the first week in January.

There is a showing of oil in the well of the Century Oil Company on section 24, 28, 27.

The Commonwealth has succeeded in casing off the water flow in its well, which has been causing considerable trouble for some time, and the drill is said to be in a good body of oil sand.

Several new derricks are being built by the Petroleum Center Oil Company on its property in section 8, 28, 28. It is reported that two other companies have leased land in the same section, and will be drilling within the next thirty days.

News comes from Bakersfield that the Pittsburg Oil Company has resumed work. There is oil in the company's well and it is said the grade and gravity are much higher than was at first supposed.

A high-water mark in the valuation of Sunset property is reported by the Bakersfield Echo, which says:

"Liebendorfer and Loveland have leased a tract on 2, 11, 24, Sunset district, the royalty being fixed at 25 per cent. of the product and the purchase closes at $1000 per acre. These figures are the high-water mark for valuations of Sunset property, but they only indicate that the value of this field is becoming recognized. With the rich strikes recently made in that district and with the assurance that transportation facilities will soon be provided, it is reasonable to expect that valuations will go far beyond the present mark."

The Linda Vista Oil Company, owning land on section 29, 28, 28, expects to drop the drill in about two weeks. Arrangements have been made to sink twenty-five wells.

The Hercules Oil Company has drilled a well to a depth of 830 feet on its property in section 2, 29, 28. The drill is now in a thick bed of clay, with a good prospect for oil.

RAILROAD NOTES.

In order to allow time for clergymen's half-fare certificates to be sent to Denver and return, the certificates of 1900 will be good until February 15.

M. J. Roche, traveling passenger agent of the Rio Grande Western at Portland, Or., will be here next Monday. He is accompanied by his wife, whose health is not good. She will probably remain here all winter.

A. F. Andrade, agent of the Mexican Central at San Francisco, is here on a visit.

Charles M. Hays, the new president of the Southern Pacific, was banqueted by the Chamber of Commerce of Montreal on Thursday evening. Last night another civic organization of the Canadian metropolis had him as the guest of honor. He will leave there in a day or two for New York, thence going to St. Louis, and on to Los Angeles.

PORTO RICO LEGISLATION.

SAN JUAN (Porto Rico,) Dec. 21.—A bill introducing the jury system in Porto Rico, has been passed. The House has passed a bill fixing the salaries of the five native Councilors at $4000. This is considered excessive, as it exceeds the salary of some of the department heads. It is not likely to pass the Council.

SCHLEY SOON TO BE RETIRED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A special to the Herald from Washington says Rear-Admiral W. S. Schley will be detached from duty as commander-in-chief of the South Atlantic station during the coming spring, in anticipation of his retirement next October, when he will be 62 years old.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Dec. 21, 1900.

[The following quotations on sales of citrus fruits in the East yesterday have been wired exclusively to The Times, and hence it is impossible for them to be published simultaneously in any other journal. When so published, they are simply pirated from this paper.]

ORANGES IN THE EAST YESTERDAY

NEW YORK CITRUS MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fifteen cars of oranges and two of lemons were sold today. The market was lower, firm receipts causing a good demand. Thirty-six cars of oranges and seven of lemons are on the track for sale tomorrow. It is now snowing hard. Extra fancy large navels sold at 2.15@2.50, average 2.40; regulars, 2.30@3.30, average 2.80; fancy large, 1.60@2.40; average 200; regulars, 2.00@4.20, average 2.57; half-boxes, 1.10@1.15, average 1.14; choice large, 1.50@2.200, average 1.76; regulars, 1.90@3.05, average, 2.23; fancy seedlings, small, 2.75@2.85, average 2.78; extra fancy lemons, 300s, 1.70@2.20, average 1.98; fancy, 210s to 270s, 1.50@1.80, average 1.65; 300s, 1.60@1.90, average 1.78.

Philadelphia Citrus-fruit Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two cars of California oranges, two cars of California lemons, 300 boxes of Florida and 1700 barrels of Jamaica oranges were sold here at auction today. The California fruit was in good condition. One lot of choice navels sold better than the car of extra fancy because the color was good, while the extra fancy was greenish. Small-sized seedlings are selling very well, large sizes in today's sales were very coarse, and sold low. One car of lemons in the sale today was almost entirely rotten and hurt the sale of the other car, which was sound, but inferior in quality. Floridas and Jamaicas sold much better than yesterday. No further sales until next Wednesday. Extra fancy navels, large sizes, sold from 2.20@2.25, averaged 2.21; regular sizes, 2.30@3.15, averaged 2.46; choice navels, regular sizes, sold from 2.70@3.00, averaged 2.76; choice seedlings, regular sizes, 1.25@2.65, averaged 1.90; choice lemons, 1.30@1.65, average 1.18. Floridas sold from 2.05@3.80, averaged 2.65. Jamaicas, 4.50 to 5.10, averaged 4.89.

Boston Citrus-fruit Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were twenty cars of navels, three of seedlings and one of lemons sold at auction today. This is the largest sale ever held this time of year. The weather was fine and the attendance was very large. The fruit offered was all sold, with the exception of three cars. The market was weaker on large-sized fruit. Fancy fruit showing good color and of the popular sizes brought about the same prices as at the last sale. A large proportion of the offerings today were too immature to bring fancy prices. There was a little better demand for lemons, although the prices are still low. The prices today were as follows: Extra fancy navels, large, 1.75@2.55, average 2.22; regulars, 2.10@3.45, average 2.79; small, 2.15@3.45, average 3.30; fancy navels, large, 1.50@2.40, average 1.87; regulars, 1.80@3.35, average, 2.36; small, 2.75@3.10, average 3.02; half boxes, 1.05@1.10, average 1.07; choice navels, large, 1.60@1.75, average, 1.67; regulars, 1.65@3.00, average, 2.06; half boxes averaged 94c; fancy seedlings, regulars, 1.60@2.80, average 2.27; small 2.30@2.40, average 2.35; extra fancy lemons, 300s, averaged 2.51; fancy lemons, 360s, 1.65; 360s, 1.85. There are eighty cars now on the tracks.

Citrus-fruit Shipments.

There were shipped from Southern California points on Thursday five carloads of lemons and fourteen of oranges, making for the season, November 1 to date, 239 carloads of lemons and 2624 of oranges, a total of all citrus fruits of 2180 carloads. Adding shipments to Pacific Coast points, the gross total for the season is 2252 carloads.

FINANCIAL.

PHILIPPINE FINANCES. Secretary Gage's plan for a currency for the Philippines will be of great value to the people of the islands. It is as follows:

The evident cure is to establish their domestic money in a fixed relation to the world's money, or what might better be called the settling-house standard, London or New York. Can this be done? Probably it can. How? By following, in a modified way, what is now in vogue in the United States; that is to say, let the island government, or our own government, as may be thought the wiser, buy silver bullion and coin 412½ grains, nine-tenths fine, into pesos or Philippine dollars, pay them out for all goods bought or service rendered at the ratio of two silver pesos to $1 of gold, and agree to redeem them from the holder at the same ratio, namely, $1 in gold for two silver pesos or Filipino dollars. At the present price of silver bullion there would be a nominal profit of about 5 per cent. to the government in thus buying bullion and coining money. Such profit, however, should not be absorbed into the public treasury under the misleading appellation of seigniorage. It should be kept in a separate trust fund to meet the shrinkage in possible redemptions. This course, successfully inaugurated, would give comparative stability in all the exchanges of the islands.

COMMERCIAL.

FLAX PROSPECTS. The price of linseed oil has been very high for a long time. It has begun to go back toward a normal price level. The following from Bradstreet's throws light on the situation:

"Argentine's flax area is 1,505,000 acres (last year 830,000 acres.) The Indian crop that matures in March and April promises fine. Russia and America will come along next September with new crops, and it hardly seems possible that they will again repeat the failures of the past two years. The total European supply this year is short of an average about 20 per cent., or, in round figures, about 8,000,000 bushels. If Argentine raises the 500,000 tons promised, the excess over this past year will almost equal the total European shortage, leaving the price influence to be determined later by the Indian prospect, and still later by the Russian and American prospect. There is,' says the Duluth Commercial Record, 'no immediate fear of imports, and it is possible that the 25 cent import duty may keep out foreign flax altogether.'"

Flax seed is what is referred to in the above.

WOOL WEAK. The price of Australian wools goes far toward fixing the world's prices. Speaking of the opening sale of the Melbourne wool season, Consul Brays says that as far as can be judged from the comparatively few slips disposed of prices are about 10 per cent. for Merino fleece and about 15 per cent. for Merino pieces and bellies below the opening rates of last season. In greasy wool the highest price realized was 17¼ cents, other prices being 16 cents and 14 cents; scoured brought 32 cents and 31 cents. No American buyers were present at the sale, though it is estimated they will purchase about twenty thousand bales during the season."

THE HEN'S VALUE. At a rough estimate, there are about 350,000,000 chickens in the United States. They produce each year about 14,000,000,000 eggs, which represent $175,000,000. Besides, $130,000,000 worth of poultry is eaten in the country during a year, and the value of the living hens, at 30 cents apiece, is figured at $150,000,000. Thus, the hen stands for about $455,000,000 in the yearly economics of the United States.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

REHABILITATED CUBA. The Cuban sugar crop is declared by the Havana Times to be 1,000,000 tons. This is the full average crop. During the period of insurrection and war the crop fell to 250,000 tons. If it has already risen to 1,000,000 tons, Cuba is far more prosperous than has been supposed.

THE LEADING INDUSTRY. Looked at from the view point of the London Iron and Coal Trade Review, the iron and steel industries are of greater ultimate importance even if they may not employ a larger number of hands than any other. They are, at any rate, the basis of all the other mechanical industries—of shipbuilding, general engineering, foundry operators, the manufacture of war material and a thousand minor industries that may be named. When these industries begin to give way, as they are doing at present, it is not unreasonable to assume that the whole industrial fabric is more or less on the eve of serious change. This, at least, appears to be a general expectation at the present time. The recent reductions in the cost of fuel have somewhat eased the situation, but there are only too palpable proofs that the boom is nearly over, and that the future will see more normal prices and more commonplace profits. We are not sure that this will be a bad thing for general industry, concludes our contemporary.

COPPER EXPORTS. The growth in exportation of copper of late years has been very striking, says Bradstreet's, the total exportation in the fiscal year 1890 being $2,349,292 in value and in the fiscal year 1900 $57,851,707, while in the calender year 1900 it seems likely to considerably exceed $60,000,000. Manufactures of brass in 1890 $467,312, in the fiscal year 1900 were $1,886,727, and in the present calendar year they will aggregate fully $2,000,000. The exports of agricultural implements, including plows, cultivators, mowers, reapers and other machinery of this character, amounted in 1890 to $3,859,184 and in the fiscal year 1900 to $16,094,866.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Picnic, or California, hams are firmer, with a rise on the inside figure to 9 cents. The provision market is firm.

Butter is in very light supply, good demand, and prices are very firm.

Local eggs are not quite so scarce as they have been, and receipts may be expected to increase from this on. Prices are a trifle weaker. Eastern storage eggs are in light supply, and firmly held at former quotations.

There is a fair jobbing demand for fancy oranges for Christmas trade. Extra-fancy grades are selling in one to five-box lots at $2.75 per box. The eastern movement is smaller than heretofore for a couple of weeks. Sales are being made for shipment after the turn of the year.

Receipts of live poultry yesterday were large, and a good deal of game came in. Live turkeys were very scarce, and the call for Christmas is good.

There is some demand for seed potatoes. Good Early Rose job at $1.25 per cental.

Vegetables are firm; finer kinds, as peas and beans, are scarce.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

Provisions.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 14¾; fancy wrapped, 13½; plain wrapped, 13½; mild cured, 12@12½; medium, 11; Gilbert baron, 12; Wilson's, 12½; Missouri, 13@14½; 14-16-lb. average 14; 16-18, 13¾@13½; Orange Blossom, 13¾.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex brand, 11¾; Gilbert hams, 10½; picnics, 9½; Wilson's, 10½; prepared ham, 12; 12-15, 12½; 15-17, 12½; 17-20, 12½; 20-25, 12½; 25-30, 12½; 30-35, 12½; 35-40, 12½; 40-45, 12½; 45-50, 12½; Orange Blossom, 11.

LARD—Per lb., Rex brand, 11¾; Gilbert lard, 10½; pure, 9½; Wilson's, 10½; prepared lard, 12; 12-15, 12½; 15-17, 12½; 17-20, 12½; 20-25, 12½; 25-30, 12½; 30-35, 12½; 35-40, 12½; 40-45, 12½; 45-50, 12½; Orange Blossom, 11.

SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 10½@10¾; short clears, 10@10½; clear backs, 9¾@10¼.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 12½@13.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 14.00; rump butts, 17.00.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 12.75.

LARD—Per lb., in tierces, Rex, pure leaf, 9½; Ivory compound, 7½; Stanless, 7½; special kettle-rendered leaf lard, 9½; Silver Leaf, 9½; White Label, 9½; Orange Blossom, 9¾.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@5.60.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 3.75@4.00 for prime steers; 3.00@3.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.50; ewes, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 2.50.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.60@4.00; northern, 3.50@4.00; Eastern Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; other brands, 4.25@4.00; Oregon, 3.50; graham flour, in bags, per 100 lbs., 2.50.

FEEDSTUFFS—Bran, per ton, 22.00; rolled barley, 29.00; cracked corn, 1.30 per cwt.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES—Dry basis, 12¼ per lb.; kip, 10; calf, 12½; bulls, 6@8.

WOOL—Per lb., 8@13.

TALLOW—Per lb., No. 1, 3¼@4; No. 2, 2@3½.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@8.

VEAL—8½@9.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8; lamb, 9.

PORK—Per lb., 8½@9½.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 22½; southern creamery, 20@22½; dairy, 55; other creamery, 60@65; eastern, in tubs, fancy, per lb., 25.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 35@36; eastern, standard, 24; extra select, 27.

CHEESE—Per lb., eastern, full cream, 16@16½; Coast, full cream, 11; Anchor, 14½; Downey, 14½; Young America, 15½; 3-lb. hand, 16½; domestic Swiss, 26@27; imported Swiss, 24@27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 8.50@9.00.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 2.00@2.25; green, 1.00@1.50.

ORANGES—Per box, navels, 2.00@2.75; seedlings, 1.00@1.50.

LIMES—Per 100, 1.00.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 80@1.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@5.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Fancy, 12@20; common, 8@12.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box 2.00@2.25.

BLACKBERRIES—Per box, 10@15.

RASPBERRIES—Per box, 25@75.

APPLES—New, per box, 1.25@1.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 2.00@2.25.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 14.00@15.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: Old, per lb. for poultry; ducks, 5@6; for turkeys, 13@14; geese, 6@7.

GAME—Doves, per doz., 1.00@1.00; plover, 65@85; rabbits, 1.00@1.25; quail, 1.25@1.75; snipe, 75@1.25; English snipe, 2.50@3.00; wild ducks, mallard, 3.50@4.00; spoonbills, 1.25@1.75; widgeons, 75@1.25; common, 50@1.00; wild geese, gray, 3.50@4.00; white, 2.00@2.50.

Beans.

BEANS—Pink, 2.70@2.75; Limas, 6.50; small white, 5.00; lima, 6.00@4.25.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 1.00.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.45@1.60.

CORN—1.20.

HAY—New barley, 14.00@15.00; alfalfa, 11.00@12.00; loose, 9.50@10.50.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental 1.20@1.30.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@13; strained, 6@7½.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 21@23.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per cental; Choice to fancy, 1.20@1.35; common to fair, 1.00@1.10; sweet, per cental, 1.40@1.60.

ONIONS—New, per cental, 2.00@2.25.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 90@1.00; cabbage, 75@80; carrots, 65 per cwt.; green chiles, 6@7 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 50@75; lettuce, per doz., 20; parsnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; green peas, 6@7; radishes, per dozen bunches, 10@25; string beans, 3½@4½; turnips, 75 per cwt.; garlic, 5; tomatoes, 10@75; summer squash, per box, 40@70; cucumbers, per box, 75; sprouts, per pint, per lb., 5½@6½; green corn, per sack, 1.25@1.40; Lima beans, per lb., 7; celery, per dozen, 10@60; cauliflower, per doz., 40@60.

Dried Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.00; London Layers, per box, 2.50; loose, 6½@7½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 6½@12½.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 9½@10; apricots, 7½@9; peaches, fancy, 8½; choice, 7½@8; pears, fancy evaporated, 10@12; plums, pitted choice, 10@12; prunes, choice, 6; fancy, 6½; dates, 8@9; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California black, per lb., 4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 10@12; imported Smyrna, 22½@25.

NUTS—Walnuts, paper-shells, 10½; fancy softshells, 10; hardshells, 9; almonds, softshells, 16½@17; paper-shells, 17@17½; hardshells, 10@11; pecans, 10@15; filberts, 15@16; Brazils, 9@12; pinons, 8@9; peanuts, eastern, raw, 6@6½; roasted, 7@7½; California, 5.

STATE OF TRADE.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say that better weather conditions on the Atlantic seaboard and pronounced activity in distribution of all staple lines of merchandise in southern cities have imparted a slightly more aggressive tone to general business. The distinctive holiday business, which at this period of the season means retail distribution, has shown further improvement, and no complaint is heard from any quarter, while the jewelry trade is much more active than for several years past. Unchanged conditions in the leading manufacturing industries during the last week before the holidays means much. At this time in ordinary years furnaces close down in large numbers, and dullness is general at mills and shops where iron and steel are handled. Instead of reductions of working force or concessions in price this year, however, reports from the principal cities indicate the existence of contracts that will take months to fill, and new sales are made at the former level, despite much talk of cheaper ore next year. Other industries exhibit the same indifference to precedent. Instead of the holiday quiet in the wool market, the last week's figures of sales at the three chief eastern markets amount to 7,258,000 pounds, against 6,758,800 pounds in the preceding week and 5,627,400 pounds two weeks ago. Prices are steady, but show no recovery from the recent decline, and manufacturers purchase only raw material to fill orders. Another decline appeared in hides at Chicago, taking the average back to the level prevailing two months ago. Leather was also easier. Wheat is quiet, receipts aggregating 4,872,779 bushels, against 2,306,220 last year, while Atlantic exports were 2,791,412 bushels (flour included,) against only 1,536,164 bushels in the same week of 1899. Failures for the week were 293 in the United States, against 220 last year, and 18 in Canada, against 26 last year.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that seasonable conditions rule in trade at present. Holiday trade activity is widespread, and comparisons with previous years are favorable at most markets, with the possible exception of some parts of the Northwest, where the spring wheat shortage and unseasonable weather have checked distribution. Notably cheerful reports come, too, from western jobbers, who have been called on for reassorting orders and who report collections good. Quietness in wholesale lines is usual at this period, but it is to be noted that specially good advances come from the iron and steel, hardware, groceries, fancy goods, toys and confectionery trades, while a distinctly cheerful tone is found in shoes, leather and lumber, although eastern shipments of the first-named are still considerably smaller than last year. Industrial lines are fairly well employed and strikes have been few and far between. Prices show changes, most staples being steady, but it might be noted that most farm products are slightly higher than last week, and well above 1899. New business in pig iron is small, but values are steady, which indicates confidence in the future outlook, in spite of reiterated stories of a large cut in ore prices next season, the probability of which is being denied. Bessemer pig and steel billets are firm, and the latest sale is reported well under control. Here production is increasing, but stocks are smaller. Finished products are a trifle quieter, but much more active than at this time of the year. Plates are active, and hold all the late advance. Business in hardware is very active, and at leading western points the season's business is reported the best on record. In structural material, an immense amount of business is still being placed and specifications are coming forward freely. Export trade is quieter, and there are called reports of short downs of Scotch iron producers. The other metals are steady, except in tin, which is weak on reports of larger shipments from the Far East. Speculation in the cereals has been narrow, dull and featureless, but prices have been aided by shorts covering on Argentine-crop reports, advices of an exportable surplus from that country of only 40,000,000 bushels and the poor grade of receipts at the Northwest. Wool is still active, mostly for better grades, and the woolen goods situation is still unchanged. Lumber is dull at retail, but firmly held by wholesalers, who look for a good trade next year. Bad weather restricts logging operations in the Northwest. Eastern shoe manufacturers are well supplied with orders, and leather is firm, but hides are generally reported dull and easier. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 4,872,779 bushels, against 4,795,577 bushels last week, and 2,813,714 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899. From July 1 to date this season, wheat exports are 90,146,353 bushels, against 100,383,636 bushels last season and 115,-238,664 bushels in 1898-99. Business failures in the United States for the week number 293, as against 247 last week and 211 in this week a year ago. Canadian failures for the week number 28 against 18 last week, and 29 in this week a year ago.

Bradstreet's financial review tomorrow will say that last Saturday's bank statement was taken by speculators as a signal for a renewal of bullishness and for a general buying movement. In spite of the influence of the deals, actual and prospective, in connection with the hard coal situation, the possibility that the money market might be stringent before the first of January had exercised a restraining influence all week. It was intimated last Saturday morning that the bank statement might not be a very favorable one, but the street was unprepared for the increase of $600,000 in the surplus which the bank averages showed. When the statement came out, the street promptly jumped at the conclusion that while a firm money market was probable, rates might rule easier than 6 per cent, and no stringency need not be feared. Leading interests in the financial and railroad world seemed to exert themselves to help the situation movement, and the public shared in the feeling of confidence. Commission houses at any rate received heavy buying orders, and the transactions once more ran up in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 shares each day, and once nearly two million shares. The investment demand for bonds and stocks is notably strong, and the fact that the January income disbursements were of record-breaking magnitude induces more or less buying of an anticipatory character.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended December 20, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount.	Per ct. Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,479,850,936	....	0.6
Boston	141,940,261	....	7.6
Chicago	142,458,008	....	1.6
Philadelphia	112,125,000	2.6	....
St. Louis	41,909,813	17.2	....
Pittsburgh	35,925,774	12.9	....
Baltimore	24,315,832	....	....
San Francisco	22,614,186	16.1	....
Cincinnati	17,084,850	....	4.1
Kansas City	20,139,764	41.7	....
New Orleans	17,668,462	24.7	....
Minneapolis	13,018,276	2.3	....
Detroit	9,184,000	....	3.9
Cleveland	12,264,521	6.8	....
Louisville	9,905,244	16.0	....
Providence	7,177,900	....	16.5
Milwaukee	6,872,570	....	10.0
St. Paul	8,185,007	....	....
Buffalo	6,156,713	8.4	....
Omaha	4,216,767	10.3	....
Indianapolis	7,188,511	15.4	....
Columbus, O.	6,067,200	....	6.3
Savannah	5,693,156	42.9	....
Denver	5,000,000	....	10.2
Hartford	2,163,412	....	24.1
Richmond	3,679,659	19.5	....
Memphis	4,307,900	41.3	....
Washington	3,157,317	4.9	....
Peoria	2,600,000	35.1	....
Rochester	2,392,376	....	18.7
New Haven	1,526,607	....	....
Worcester	1,697,983	16.4	....
Springfield	2,046,556	2.1	....
Salt Lake City	3,026,381	11.3	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,376,039	....	....
Fort Worth	1,321,176	9.7	....
Portland, Me.	1,291,412	3.6	....
Portland, Or.	2,483,666	25.2	....
St. Joseph	1,963,032	....	4.8
Los Angeles	2,791,016	44.6	....
Norfolk	1,476,762	....	30.2
Syracuse	1,066,186	....	11.9
Des Moines	1,531,659	7.8	....
Nashville	1,653,257	7.2	....
Wilmington, Del.	1,021,147	3.9	....
Fall River	1,173,181	16.9	....
Scranton	1,346,770	6.7	....
Grand Rapids	1,378,756	9.5	....
Augusta, Ga.	1,283,940	76.3	....
Lowell	692,696	6.6	....
Dayton, O.	1,162,871	10.7	....
Seattle	2,090,571	2.5	....
Tacoma	1,125,640	9.7	....
Spokane	1,114,576	21.5	....
Sioux City	1,423,742	8.2	....
Toledo	2,272,942	1.7	....
Galveston	8,240,000	10.5	....
Houston	9,151,610	5.1	....
Totals for the United States	$2,776,197,373	0.1	....

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—There was no alteration in the character of the stock market today. Trading continued on a very large scale. Possibly the interest was a trifle less broad than on previous days of the week. The buying showed a tendency to congestion in certain stocks, and the specialised strength of a few stocks was a dominant influence in sustaining prices. The expectation was rather general that a movement to take profits would develop during the day. The prolonged continuance of the rise and eminence of a holiday both suggested the likelihood of a profit-taking movement. Speculators, as a rule, are averse to leaving their money tied up in the stock market over a prolonged holiday, and loans made today carry over until Wednesday next. The London market this morning showed depression on the eve of the holiday, and this emphasized the impression of yesterday's rather sharp selling movement near the close here. Professional operators there fell upon the market at the opening, but they made scarcely more than a momentary impression. Powerful support was forthcoming at the decline, and before the end of the day, the tide of prices had turned strongly upward again. The continued ease of money, in spite of the carrying over of loans until Wednesday, and the favorable forecast of the bank statement, gave the final flip to the market, and it closed animated and strong at about the top level, the late profit-taking sales being confidently absorbed. Northern Pacific sold ex-dividend and recovered strongly from yesterday's late reaction. But the top price was 84, which was short of yesterday's price by a half point. The extraordinary speculation in Northern Pacific is based on the benefit to accrue from a retirement of the preferred stock, cancelling its privilege to share net earnings in excess of 4 per cent. on the common. This called attention to various other common stocks, whose stocks are limited by the terms of the issue in their dividend rights. Atchison common and Denver and Rio Grande common, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were thus affected. There was a renewal of the advance in St. Paul, and Southern Pacific was lifted above its former record price to near 45. Sugar had its period of strength and Brooklyn Transit rallied strongly after early weakness on account of the statements of earnings for November. The indications are that the movements of currency this week will turn strongly in favor of New York, which is expected to amount to over $2,000,000. The bond market continued active, but there were some reactions on profit-taking. Total sales, par value, $4,160,000. United States 3s, old 4s and 5s declined ¼ per cent. The new 4s advanced ¼ per cent. on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	45¾	Wabash pfd	24¾
Atchison pfd	81¾	Wheeling & L. E.	13¾
Baltimore & Ohio	89	W. & L. E. 1st pfd	61¾
Canadian Pacific	83	Wis. Central	17¾
Canada Southern	57½	Third Avenue	117
Chesa. & Ohio	41¾	Met. St. Ry.	166
Chicago G. W.	15¾	Nat'l Tube pfd.	103¾
C., B. & Quincy	140¾	Express Co's—	
C. I. & L.	47½	Adams	180
C. I. & L. pfd.	93½	American	180
C. & E. Illinois	94½	United States	58
Chicago & N. W.	188	Wells-Fargo	154
C., R. I. & P.	119	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	70¾	Am. Cot. Oil	21¾
Colorado Southern	8¾	Am. Cot. Oil pfd.	81
Colo. So. 1st pfd.	48½	Am. Malting	4
Colo. So. 2d pfd.	17¾	Am. Malting pfd.	24
Del. & Hudson	122¾	Am. S. & R.	34¾
D., L. & Western	183	Am. S. & R. pfd.	90¾
Denver & R. G.	18	Am. Spirits	2
D. & R. G. pfd.	83¾	Am. Spirits pfd.	17
Erie	35¾	Am. Steel & Wire	43¾
Erie 1st pfd.	59¾	Am. Steel & Wire pfd.	87¾
Great N. pfd.	189	Am. S. H. pfd.	76½
Hocking Coal	14¾	Am. Steel & Wire.	43¾
Hocking Valley	41¾	Am. S. & W. pfd.	87¾
Illinois Central	128¾	Am. Tin Plate	5¾
Iowa Central	19	Am. Tin P. pfd.	89¾
Iowa Cen. pfd.	47	Am. Tobacco	120¾
Lake Erie & W.	46½	Am. Tob. pfd.	133
L. E. & W. pfd.	115	Anaconda M. Co.	48
Lake Shore	200	Brooklyn T.	70¾
Louisville & Nash.	86¾	Colo. Fuel & Iron	43¾
Manhattan L.	112½	Cont'l Tobacco	35¾
Met. St. Ry.	173¾	Cont'l Tob. pfd.	90¾
Mexican Central	14½	Federal Steel	33¼
Minn. & St. L.	68	Federal S. pfd.	78¼
M. & St. L. pfd.	102¾	Gen. Electric	192
Missouri Pacific	63½	Glucose Sugar	48
Mobile & Ohio	47	G. Sugar pfd.	92
M., K. & Texas	16½	Int'l Paper	24¼
M., K. & T. pfd.	42	Int'l Paper pfd.	77
N. J. Central	145¾	Laclede Gas	73
N. Y. Central	142¾	Nat'l Biscuit	37¾
Norfolk & W.	44¾	Nat'l Biscuit pfd.	114
N. & W. pfd.	82¾	Nat'l Lead	19¾
Northern Pacific	83¾	Nat'l Lead pfd.	97¾
North. Pac. pfd.	83	Nat'l Salt	9¾
Ontario & W.	28¾	Nat'l Steel pfd.	82¾
Or. Ry. & Nav.	42	N. Y. Air Brake	164
Or. Ry. & N. pfd.	77	North American	19¼
Pennsylvania	143¾	Pacific Coast	39¾
Reading	24¾	P. C. 1st pfd.	85
Reading 1st pfd.	68¾	P. C. 2d pfd.	69
Reading 2d pfd.	37¾	Pacific Mail	43¾
Rio Grande W.	65	People's Gas	99¾
R. G. W. pfd.	94	P. Steel Car.	49
St. Jo. & G. I.	23¾	P. S. Car pfd.	91¼
St. L. 1st pfd.	76¼	Pull. Palace Car	201
St. L. 2d pfd.	34¾	Standard R. & T.	10
St. L. S. W.	12	Sugar	121¾
St. L. S. W. pfd.	40¾	Sugar pfd.	116
St. Paul	134¼	Tenn. Coal & I.	47¾
St. Paul pfd.	181¼	U. S. Leather	11¾
St. Paul & Om.	125	U. S. Leather pfd.	87¾
Southern Pacific	44¾	U. S. Rubber	28
So. Railway	12¾	U. S. Rubber pfd.	79¾
So. Railway pfd.	41¾	Western Union	94¾
Texas & Pacific	27¾	R. I. & S. Co.	16
Union Pacific	77¾	R. I. & S. pfd.	42¾
Union Pac. pfd.	89¾	C. C. & St. L.	70¾
Wabash	11¾	Amal. Copper	93

*Ex-dividend.
Total sales, 1,372,200 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	105	N. Y. C. lsts	109¾
U. S. R. 2s coup.	105½	N. Y. C. Gen. 5s	129
U. S. 3s reg.	110	N. F. 3s	71¾
U. S. 3s coup.	110	N. F. 5s	105¾
U. S. 4s reg.	138¾	N. Y. C. & St. L.	103
U. S. 4s coup.	138¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	99½
U. S. old 4s reg.	115	Or. Nav. lsts	111
U. S. old 4s coup.	116	Or. Nav. 4s	102¾
U. S. 5s reg.	113½	Or. S. L. 6s	127¾
U. S. 5s coup.	113½	Or. S. L. Con. 6s	118¾
U. S. new 4s reg.	138½	Oregon Imp. 5s	97¾
Atchison, Gen. 4s	102¼	R. G. W. lsts	101
Atchison, Adj. 4s	88¾	St. L. & S. F. 6s	114¾
Can. So. 2ds	103	St. L. & S. F. 6s	117
C. & O. 4½s	104	St. Paul Consols	150
C. & O. 5s	120¾	St. P. C. & P. 1s	123¾
C. & N. W. 7s	139¾	St. P. C. & P. 5s	122¾
C. & N. W. 5s	123	So. Pacific 4s	83¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	94½	So. Railway 5s	114
Colo. So. 4s	83	T. & P. lsts	112
D. & R. G. 4s	101½	T. & P. 2ds	85
Erie Gen. 4s	98	T. & P. Pacific 4s	102¼
Fort Worth lsts	80½	Wabash lsts	117¾
Gen. Elec. 5s	145	Wabash 2ds	109
Iowa Cen. lsts	115¾	West Shore 4s	114¾
L. & N. Un. 4s	101¼	W. Shore lsts	113¾
M., K. & T. 4s	76¾	Va. Centuries	96
M., K. & T. 4s	94¾		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Union Pacific	77¾
Call loans	4½@5½	Union Land	38
Time loans	5½@6	West End	96
Stocks—		W. Electric	65¼
A. T. & S. F.	45¼	Bonds—	
Atchison pfd	87¾	Atchison 4s	91¼
Am. E. Fire Ins.	135	N. E. T. & C. 5s	62¾
Am. Sugar pfd.	115½	Mining shares—	
Am. Telephone	154	Adventure	10¼
Boston & Albany	253	Allouez M. Co.	7¼
Boston Elevated	157½	Amal. Copper	92¾
Boston & Maine	195¾	Atlantic	27
Boston & Providence	285	Bingham	31
Dominion Coal	36¾	Boston & M.	219
Dom. Coal pfd.	91¼	Boston & Boston	82
Federal Steel	33¾	C. & Hecla	805
Federal S. pfd.	78¼	Centennial	21¼
Fitchburg pfd.	138½	Franklin	15¾
Gen. Electric	192½	Humboldt	55
Gen. Elec. pfd.	146	Osceola	79½
Ed. Elec. Ill.	317	Parrot	49¼
Mexican Central	14¾	Quincy	127½
Mich. Telephone	85	Santa Fe Copper	4¼
N. E. G. & C.	17¾	Tamarack	317
Old Colony	210	Utah Mining	23½
Old Dominion	29	Winona	4¼
Rubber	29	Wolverines	45¼

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the Division of Redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $134,987,920; gold, $104,675,-359.

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "Business in the markets here today was slack, restricted by the impending holidays and the settlement. The American department was a very notable exception, the dealings in these shares being the most active remembered in London for many years. In the street prices continued to bound up wildly, but the larger houses here think that the movement to take profits would [illegible] the publication of unsatisfactory news not being sufficient to justify so great an advance."

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Close: Money on call steady at 5@6 per cent.; last loan, 5 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84¾ for demand and at 4.80¾@4.80¾

Southern California by Towns and Counties.

PASADENA.

...ge in Route of the Roses Parade.

...aring for the New Year Festival.

...Evening for Orphans in ...h Pasadena—Twilight Club Meeting.

PASADENA, Dec. 21.—[Regular Correspondence.] The route of the Tournament parade was changed at a meeting of the directors, which ...d starting on Orange ... and ending on East ... line of march will ... on East Colorado ... through the business section, as ... added upon, and end ... Grove avenue, near ... where the battle of ... will take place. ... consisting of Directors ... and Chatfield, was ... to arrange for the building ... stands at the terminus ... the accommodation ... and the Seventh Regiment will be stationed at this ... music.

Cooke, Bailey and Gaylord ... charge of the sporting events ... and will arrange for ... grounds and for the sale ... to avoid confusion at the ... will be placed on sale ... all who pay for admission ... provided with badges ... jacket or dress. Twelve ... be employed to protect ... the grounds. Half-rate ... to be sold to children, and ... will be made for vehicles ... sports, as outlined, are ... a proviso was put in the ... for the bronco "busting," ... buck, no pay," so the ... employed will be obliged ... all his part of the contract ... remuneration.

Arrangements are arranged to swing 800 ... to wires along the line of ... American flags, 1,600 ... will wave. Through the efforts ... M. Dobbins, the Tournament ... has been given ... to swing a large banner ... street in Los Angeles, ... the tournament.

Those are anxious that entry ... be filed out at once, in order ... may know what to provide ...

CHRISTMAS.

... Annie," together with ... of her fatherless and ... brothers and sisters, had ... tonight at the Orphans' ... Pasadena, and at the ... of entertainment, in which ... every one of the little ones took ... they surrounded a Christmas ... and received gifts from old Saint ... who has an especial spot in his ... Pasadena. While all this mer... ... going on downstairs, thirty ... and girls, the young to applaud ... and enjoy the exercises for ... children, were tucked snugly ... their downed cots in the dormitory on the second floor, dreaming ... how when they, too, should ... in act of entertainment better ... their peers.

... entertainment was ... of many days of toil ... at the corners of the home, ... determined that their ... should not be deprived of ... the joys of Yuletide, and they ... ably by many charitably-... of Los Angeles, Pasadena ... the surrounding towns. ... programme in two parts ... which, which comprised ... by the members, consisting ... Kellogg, Mrs. Heineman, ... and Kellogg; the reading ... Scripture lesson, by Rev. ... prayer by Rev. H. W. ... also, Mrs. Dehn-Crepin, ... by Miss Glass; songs by ... by individual members; ... songs by the children, ... talk by D. P. Ward, ... recitations and songs ... whose only parent is a ... with a lot of kind... and officers. One ... number on the programme ... the singing of the "star ... by Miss Miles's class, ... girls, from fair-... chubby little Clara ... Ivy Barnes, with her ... dark ringlets, told in ... of the birth of Christ. ... the programme were ... by the little ... department and ac... hardly could have homes ... more fortunate ... children who have homes ... implies.

... of the evening was ... when the children ... to the room in which ... tree with its load ... carts, candies, ... to the heart of a ... more substantial ... the management ... ful, but the needs ... so great that there ... more contribu... Of stockings, es... need, for the ... hundred active ... wearing through ... pairs in a week, and ... of the attend... constant dan... woman contri... of hosiery and her ... added to others. ... necessity, and of ... need.

... the only needs of the ... they are slight com... urgent necessity for ... to house the ever... of orphans, half... children, for ... almost daily applica... visitors at the home ... strolled through the ... found conditions ... hardly had dreamed. In ... crowded by emer... on the second floor, ... were sleeping ... made for only ... conditions exist ... girls' dormitories. In ... children were sleeping ... only by the most ... is said the de... call for twice ... and hopes are ... will be found ... to double or triple ... building.

... who look after the ... is large and it is ... full, but it in... who looks after ... of the children and ... the home; Mrs. ... E. A. Christian, the superintendent; Miss Harwood, matron; J. C. Salisbury, president of the board of directors, and his assistants, some of whom are J. Starr, John Slaughter, Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Frank Barnes. Rev. W. R. B. Taylor is superintendent of the Sunday school, and is assisted by an efficient corps of teachers.

TWILIGHT CLUB MEETING.

The Twilight Club has completed its programme for the closing meeting of the century, which will be held on the night of the 31st inst., at the Valley Hunt Club. The caption of the programme will be "Nineteenth Century Fulfillment and Twentieth Century Prophecy" and the different papers will be as follows: "Discoveries, Inventions and Developments of the Nineteenth Century," Rev. Malcolmn J. McLeod; "Developments in Surgery," Dr. George E. Abbott; "The Development of Fraternal Feeling," Revi Ralph E. Conner. Misses Charlotte Christie and Grace Longley will be heard in vocal solos. At the close of the programme there will be a general discussion of the papers and matters pertaining to the closing of the old and the opening of the new century, and the retrospective and prophetic faculties of the club members will be given free sway. On this occasion the woman friends of the club will be invited to be present.

NO RURAL DELIVERY.

A letter from Hon. R. J. Waters at Washington, enclosing a communication from W. M. Johnson, First Assistant Postmaster-General, brings the information that rural free delivery from the North Pasadena postoffice cannot be properly applied for the reason that not one of the petitioners for such service resides more than half a mile from the North Pasadena office, and in the opinion of the Pasadena postmaster a single additional free delivery carrier from the Pasadena office could serve the entire district with two deliveries a day.

PRESENTS FOR TEACHERS.

This was the last day of school at Throop Institute and the pupils of the various departments took occasion to present their instructors with testimonials of regard. One of the principal events of this nature was the presentation of a set of mechanical instruments to Prof. Leslie Heald by the students in the pattern shop. Prof. Heald was a graduate of Throop and has just served his first term as an instructor, substituting for Prof. Ford, who returned to Pasadena a few days ago and who will resume his duties at the opening of the next term.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

At the last meeting of the Rebekahs a committee was appointed to arrange for a dance to be given Thursday evening next. The new officers of the lodge will be installed January 18. Rebekah Guild will meet January 8 at the home of Mrs. Starrett on North Pasadena avenue, and officers will be elected for the coming year. Other business of importance will be transacted at the same time.

Marshal Lacey is continuing his search for the Orient chainless wheel lost several days ago by the daughter of C. H. Richardson, and so far has examined several hundred bicycles in different parts of the city. He thinks the wheel is in Pasadena, and hopes the offer of a reward will result in its return to the young lady before Christmas.

The directors of the Board of Trade held a special meeting this morning to consider the feasibility of erecting a floral arch for the Tournament of Roses. It was decided that if the Tournament Association would agree to aid in the payment therefor the arch would be erected.

The Santa Fé Company is building a bridge across the wash on its right-of-way near Raymond Hill, where the tracks were washed out last month. It was found that the two 24-inch pipes which ran under the tracks were inadequate to carry off the water.

The Christmas music at the Church of the Angels, Garvanza, and at All Saints' Church, this city, will be given on the Sunday preceding and the Sunday following Christmas day. At the latter church there also will be services on Christmas morning.

Invitations have been issued for a débutante's tea, to be given Thursday afternoon next at the home of Mrs. Lucy E. McGilvray, on South Orange Grove avenue, at which time Miss Marian McGilvray will be introduced to society.

Floy Stoddard, a twelve-year-old Altadena boy, found a dynamite cap in the road a few days ago and exploded it by striking it with a stone. A physician picked pieces of the cap from the boy's face and body and he is doing well.

The cement culverts at street intersections on Colorado street have been completed as far east as Lake avenue, and the next rush of storm water will find less impediment in its progress across the city.

A reception will be given Wednesday evening next at the home of Mrs. Seymour Locke and Miss Greenleaf. The same ladies will give an afternoon reception soon after New Year's.

S. R. Whipple of Vancouver, B. C., has arrived and will spend the winter with his daughters, Mrs. Dr. Whipple-Marsh of Pasadena and Mrs. C. E. Brown of Los Angeles.

The Eastern Star initiated two candidates this evening, and the recently-elected officers occupied their chairs for the first time.

Frank Lusero, the three-year-old son of Felis Lusero, died yesterday at La Cañada, and will be buried Saturday at Verdugo.

Dr. Marian Burte of Colorado Springs is a guest of Mrs. A. McCoy at her home on San Pasqual street.

Miss Clara Stillman, instructor in the grammar department at Throop, has gone north for the holidays.

The kindergartens at the Garfield and Columbia schools closed today for the holiday vacation.

T. Carrothers is confined to his Elm-avenue home with an attack of erysipelas.

No need of being in doubt where to find choice handkerchiefs, purses, chafelaine bags, empire fans, gloves and neckwear, the Bon Accord is the place.

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RIVERSIDE'S CHINESE DEATH MYSTERY.

CHING WONG GUEY'S LIFE GOES STRANGELY OUT.

Southern Pacific Motor Off the Track—Los Angeles Firm Takes Up Water Pipe in West Riverside—Old Resident Dead.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 21.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Coroner held an inquest this afternoon on the remains of Ching Wong Guey, a Chinaman, who was found dead in Chinatown. The body showed bruises on the chest and head, and the clothing was saturated with water. A vegetable vender who lived with Ching swore he had not seen deceased for eight days until he found him dead on the floor Thursday. The man had evidently been dead several days. Deceased had been supported for several years by other Chinamen. Further testimony will be taken tonight.

S. P. MOTOR DERAILED.

Southern Pacific motor was derailed at noon today at the towerhouse near Point of Rocks. Engineer Gordon blew the whistle for the towerman and kept the train on the move. The locomotive struck the derailing track and was overturned. The car did not leave the track and the engineer and fireman jumped in time to escape injury. Blame for the accident has not yet been fixed. The towerman says he was busy showing an inspector the mechanism of his place when the train came along and ran in violation of the signal.

NOT A "PIPE DREAM."

A representative of J. D. Hooker & Co. a Los Angeles pipe firm, arrived here yesterday and, gathering up a crew of men, went to West Riverside and began taking up pipe recently furnished for the West Riverside Canal Company. The pipe will be shipped back to Los Angeles. The company some months ago inaugurated extensive operations looking to the extension of its canals. A large force of men and teams were employed and the operations proceeded merrily until the pay stopped. The company is said to be indebted to several local business men, who are anxiously awaiting pay day. The Hooker people furnished about three miles of pipe, which is now being taken up.

TWO QUICK DEATHS.

Edwin Heller, an old and respected resident of Riverside, died suddenly of heart disease this morning at his residence on Rubidoux avenue. He complained of feeling ill in the night, got up early this morning to prepare some hot drink, and a few minutes later fell dead.

William Brodt, a painter, who was able to work at his trade until a few days ago, died here yesterday of consumption, aged 33 years. The remains were sent to Pasadena for interment.

ORANGE COUNTY.

PEARCE DIVORCE TRIAL.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 21.—[Regular Correspondence.] The divorce trial of Anna Holt Pearce vs. Giles Otis Pearce, on the ground of cruelty, was begun yesterday in the Superior Court behind closed doors. There was a sensation immediately after the closing of the outer doors, when Judge Ballard ordered the Sheriff to search Pearce. It was reported that Pearce was carrying a gun and that he was perhaps crazy enough to use it if the case did not go his way. He has repeatedly threatened the life of his wife. No gun was found on him when he was searched. The entire afternoon was taken up in the taking of evidence for the plaintiff, after which the case was postponed until Saturday.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

Thomas Harris, aged 68 years, died yesterday at the Harris House. The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence.

ANAHEIM.

PREACHER BADLY HURT.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 21.—[Regular Correspondence.] Rev. J. L. Post, who has been living at Orange, was badly hurt internally while moving to Los Angeles this afternoon. He was thrown from the top of a load of furniture near here, by the slipping of a box upon which he sat. It will require several days to determine the seriousness of his injuries.

DIED IN A FIELD.

A stranger who arrived at Yorba Tuesday died in a chile field there yesterday. He was sick when he arrived at Yorba and was given a bed in a barn, where he remained until afternoon yesterday. He got up for a walk in the field and was found dead. Efforts are put forth to establish his identity.

FULLERTON.

CRISP BREVITIES.

FULLERTON, Dec. 21.—[Regular Correspondence.] Early in the year the Fruit Growers' Bank will be changed from a State bank to the First National Bank of Fullerton, with a capitalization of $50,000.

A large ostrich at the Fullerton ostrich farm ran into a fence yesterday while frightened and broke its neck. This is the third ostrich killed in this manner at the farm in a year.

Blacksmith Alex Henderson killed a large American eagle while hunting in the hills above Placentia yesterday. The bird measured 6 feet 5 inches from tip to tip. It had been seen flying in the hills above the Santa Fé oil wells for a year or two. The color is a grayish brown, and the big bird weighs over twenty pounds. Henderson will have it mounted.

A petty thief entered the home of Dr. Rich Wednesday night and stole $26.

Roadmaster Hunter estimates that it will cost only $360 to give the town protection against another overflow during a heavy storm.

The Orange County Nurseries made a large shipment of young Washington navel orange trees to Japan this week.

Engineer Sherwood of the irrigating company, in a signed article in a county paper, asks the local company and the Santa Ana Valley Company directors to explain why they paid $100,000 for the Durkee ranch near Rincon when the same property had been offered on the market for $25,000.

A. McDermont, a pioneer settler of Fullerton, has been ill for several days.

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CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Toys and candies at Kaffel's Confectionery, No. 111 South Spring. Tel. main 561.

SANTA MONICA.

FIFTH-CLASS ELECTION.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 21.—[Regular Correspondence.] An ordinance calling a special election for January 16 to determine whether the town shall be reorganized as a city of the fifth class was adopted by the City Trustees today. There are to be two voting precincts, Front street being the division line. The ordinance was supported by all five members of the board.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

William Ross of Webster, S. D., is at the Clarendon for the winter.

George W. White, a Leadville (Colo.) merchant, is at No. 55 South Beach, Ocean Park, with his family for the winter.

Mrs. J. F. Frame and children of Virden, Manitoba, are quartered at No. 6 Hill street, Ocean Park, for the winter. Mrs. Frame's husband is a member of the Canadian Parliament.

James E. Squires died at his home in this city Thursday, aged 83 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Le Bas of Lamanda Park have taken the Elliott cottage at Fifth street and Arizona avenue for the winter.

Yellowfin and notably large surf perch are biting off the Ocean Park wharf. Some of the perch are reported to have weighed three pounds each.

The eight-alley bowling pavilion built on the beach by Robert F. Jones and Roy Jones, at an expense of about $10,000, is nearly completed.

Steps have been taken in Ocean Park in the interest of a movement to prevent the needless waste of young fish. It is said that large quantities of young trout, pompano and other varieties hauled in with seines and found to be too small to be marketable have from time to time been left dead on the beach.

The high waves produced by disturbed conditions elsewhere at sea recently have encroached uncommonly on the land along this part of the coast. Sand and drift were carried over a piece of the plank walk on the beach Thursday, and some of the walk was carried away. The damage was small.

CORONADO BEACH.

COMING IMPROVEMENTS.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Dec. 21.—[Regular Correspondence.] Several thousand dollars is to be expended right away in improving the streets and avenues of Coronado. Most of the money will go into paving. The church block is to be paved; also Ninth street from A to Olive. Loma avenue from Orange avenue to Star Park, is also to be paved. This avenue is the location of some of the prettiest cottages at Coronado.

CORONADO BREVITIES.

A jolly tallyho party, Thursday, was made up of the following guests of the hotel: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. North of San Francisco, John Dickson and daughter, Miss Belle Dickson, of Houston, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Vassar and Master Harold Vassar of Ballston, N. Y. They visited Old Town and the Mission.

Miss Margaret Ball is entertaining Miss Ruth N. Cooper of Los Angeles.

The Misses Purdum are in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Henry Ohlmeyer is the guest of friends at Riverside.

M. E. Flowers and H. R. Mackie of the Riverside Polo-Golf Club were recent guests of the Coronado Golf Club.

Miss M. E. Fletcher of Boston, Eugene Weber of Chicago and Claude L. Smith of Los Angeles are guests here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Severance of St. Paul are guests at the hotel.

POMONA.

ROSY CONTRIBUTION.

POMONA, Dec. 21.—[Regular Correspondence.] This city will do her share toward the great floral festival to be held in Pasadena on New Year's day by furnishing 7000 as beautiful and fragrant roses as the sunny Southland produces. The Tournament of Roses Association asked for that many blossoms, and the call can be readily met without visibly diminishing the supply of flowers on the bushes in this vicinity.

POMONA BREVITIES.

The work on the outfall sewer system is now practically completed, as operations on the tunnel will be finished tomorrow. The delay was due in a measure to damage done by the November storm.

The young ladies of the Fruit and Flower Mission will have a Christmas tree for poor and needy children at Colonial Hall on Saturday afternoon.

The Unitarian Sunday-school festival and Christmas chimney programme was held this evening. A supper was served the children.

The La Verne Land and Water Company has elected officers as follows: B. B. Brown, president; C. E. Straight, vice-president; D. B. Abbott, treasurer; F. Wheeler, secretary.

A fifty-foot addition is about to be built to the Fay Fruit Company's packing-house at North Pomona. Some new improved fruit brushers and graders will be added, which will probably be run by electric power.

The recently incorporated Kingsley Tract Water Company has elected officers as follows: L. E. Grigsby, president; C. E. Ramage, vice-president; F. G. Haley, secretary; W. Shafer, treasurer.

Floating Islands—English and Irish.

[London Daily Mail:] Anyone who wishes to see a floating island has no occasion to go abroad for the purpose, for there are small ones on several Scottish and Irish lakes, and a well-known one on Lake Windermere. Nearly all these British islands share in one peculiarity—they rise and sink at different times of the year. That on Windermere, which is to be found near the Lodore Falls, remains below the surface during the winter, but in June it rises and continues to be "an island" for four or five months. It is clothed with ordinary marine plants, which grow in clayey soil of about a foot in depth, below that being several feet of peat. The rising and falling of the island are caused by gases which buoy it up and then escape.

The Knechel Company's furniture factory at Hanover, Ont., the largest of its kind in Canada, has been destroyed by fire. The fire spread to adjoining buildings, causing a total loss of $275,000.

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SAN DIEGO WOMAN SHOOTS AT HUSBAND.

MRS. IDA MACK EAGER TO KILL ERRANT SPOUSE.

P. H. McConville, Bystander, Gets Bullet in the Thigh—Desperate Woman's Story of Bad Treatment and Loss of Money—Bakery Boycott.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 21.—[Regular Correspondence.] Mrs. Ida Mack made a desperate attempt this afternoon to kill her husband, Jack Mack. Mack escaped without a scratch, but P. H. McConville, a bystander, was shot in the thigh. Mack was in the billiard hall of the Bradley saloon, corner Fourth and C streets, playing cards. Mrs. Mack entered from the C-street entrance, and, calling for her husband, commenced shooting. Mack ran into the fruit shop, dodging behind the bar, and secreted himself in the reading-room on the Fourth-street side. Mrs. Mack followed there on his heels, firing at close range. After firing four shots, Mr. Bradley, who was behind the bar and who had a very close call from the third shot, succeeded in engaging the infuriated woman in a discussion until Mack escaped by the Fourth-street entrance.

When told that she had shot McConville, Mrs. Mack expressed regret, and said that Mack was the man she had meant to shoot, and she was sorry if she had not hit him. She then asked Bradley to send for the police to arrest her. The revolver, with two chambers loaded, remained in her possession until the arrival of the officers. Later she was arraigned in Justice Murdock's court on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder, but it is said the case against her is faulty in that Mrs. Mack is charged with an assault on McConville. She was released on $500 bail. The hearing was set for Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mack is a pretty woman, aged 26, has a good education, and bears a good reputation. She has been twice married. She married Mack in Los Angeles two years ago and she says that he has succeeded in getting all the insurance money on her first husband's life. Having done this, she claims, he deserted her last Tuesday evening. She says she had only $17 and was obliged to enter the employ of a dressmaking establishment to earn a living. Meantime her husband was "sporting it" and associating with other women. She became desperate, and buying a revolver on the pretense of sending her brother a Christmas present, started in to kill her husband and herself. It is said that Mack has left town. The complaint was sworn out by a policeman.

Mrs. Mack spent tonight with Mrs. Chambers, matron of the County Jail. She declines to be interviewed. She claims she did not know she hit McConville until told by Mrs. Chambers at the County Jail. She still expressed regret that she missed hitting Mack. When married to her first husband she was just out of a boarding school in Texas, and, while she knows how to work, she has not been obliged to do much of it.

McConville's injuries are not necessarily serious. He is employed by the West Coast Lumber Company and is a respectable citizen. Mack is a glass-cutter, but has not worked at it for some time. Public sympathy is with the woman.

INSTITUTE CLOSES.

The County Teachers' Institute closed today. This forenoon Prof. Dressler addressed the teachers in the kindergarten department on "The Great Mission of the Kindergarten." Dr. Edwards addressed the teachers in the primary section. Exercises were conducted in other departments. This afternoon Dr. P. C. Remondino read a paper on "Objects and Aims and Education," and Prof. Edwards gave an address on "An Arabian Proverb."

JOHN MARSHALL DAY.

At a meeting of the San Diego Bar Association this morning it was voted to observe John Marshall day, February 4. The following committee was appointed to make the arrangements: Messrs. Withington, Conklin, Thorpe, Doolittle and Parrish. The services will be held at the Fisher, and the school children will be invited to attend. Two addresses are to be given, one relating to the life of the late Chief Justice before he became Chief Justice, and the other outlining his judicial career after that time. In the evening there will be a banquet, for which invitations will be extended to representatives of the people. It will be made a notable occasion.

RUNS HIS OWN BUSINESS.

The journeymen bakers' strike has narrowed down to an alleged boycott of one of the bakeries, the Snowflake, which employs nine men. Although, for obvious reasons, no formal announcement of the boycott has been made, the proprietor of the bakery received a number of notices from union men today that they had no further use for his bread until the difficulty is settled. In several instances he has offered to redeem the tickets held by customers, but such offers have been rejected. The proprietor says if they want to boycott him, well and good. He has been paying his men more than the help at other shops, and a sum equal to that now asked by the union. He runs his own business, and has not seen fit to sign the "agreement." He gave his men permission to join the strike, but they declared they would remain with him, affirming that they had been well treated, and that this was not a square deal. The help at this bakery gets 10 per cent. of the net proceeds, in addition to the regular salaries. A significant fact is that the president of the journeymen's union was discharged from the Snowflake bakery a few days ago. The proprietor has received assurances of support, and proposes to stay with them.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce have invited the legislators of Southern California to San Diego inext Thursday for the purpose of impressing upon them the need of an appropriation for the enlargement of the State Normal school building.

Col. James G. Scarborough, recently elected commander of the Third Regiment, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, has been in the city to remove the books of the office to Los Angeles, which is to be the headquarters.

The Levys and San Diegos will play two games of baseball at Bay View Park Saturday and Sunday. It is expected that the new players for San Diego will show up for both games. Sylvester will umpire.

J. E. Lucas has arrived here with a large string of dogs for the field trials to be held next month on North Island.

The Amphion Club's annual Christmas concert was held at the Birkel music rooms last evening.

CLAREMONT.

COLLEGE-TOWN NOTES.

CLAREMONT, Dec. 21.—[Regular Correspondence.] The fall term in Pomona College ended today and the vacation will continue until January 3. The grade of scholarship during the past term has been higher than ever before in all classes.

A farewell reception was tendered Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Baldwin, at the home of Rev. Henry Kingman, on Monday evening. The rooms were handsomely decorated with pepper boughs and calla lilies. A large company gathered to bid good-by to Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin, and to wish them success and happiness in their new home at Palo Alto. Mrs. Baldwin's old Sunday-school class presented her with a handsome picture.

It is expected that there will be a football game between the Pomona College and the Santa Barbara elevens on the afternoon of January 1.

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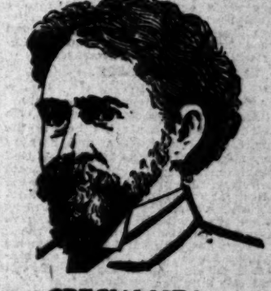

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Overland Express—Leaves 7:35 a.m. daily. Arrives 7:30 a.m. daily.

San Bernardino, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:20 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 23:15 p.m., 7:35 p.m. Arrive from, 7:00 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

San Bernardino, via Orange—Leave for, 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. Arrive from, 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Redlands, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:20 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 23:15 p.m. Arrive from, 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Redlands, via Orange—Leave for, 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. Arrive from, 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Riverside, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:20 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. Arrive from, 9:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 10:20 a.m.

Riverside, via Orange—Leave for, 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. Arrive from, 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Pasadena, Monrovia and Azusa—Leave for, 8:20 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:35 p.m. Arrive from, 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 10:20 a.m.

FULLERTON and ORANGE—Leave for, 8:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

Santa Ana—Leave for, 8:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:20 a.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Orange—Leave for, 11:30 a.m. Arrive from, 10:45 a.m.

Fallbrook—Leave for, 8:45 a.m. Arrive from, 6:30 p.m.

San Diego and Coronado Beach—Leave for, 8:35 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Arrive from, 10:25 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

Redondo Beach—Leave Los Angeles First street, 9:35 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, 10:25 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Santa Monica and Ocean Park—Leave Los Angeles, First street, 9:35 a.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, 10:25 a.m.

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BIBLE LESSONS.

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Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley,

For December 23, 1900.

THE CONNECTION.

As Jesus utters this parable, just before leaving Jericho, it is the last glimpse we have of Him till we see Him enter Jerusalem in triumph on the following Sunday morning. The parable it made vivid to the people because it is founded upon a political habit of the times and upon a real incident, illustrating that habit. Those who ruled over this territory always went to Rome to receive appointment from the emperor himself and then came back to rule. That was the habit. When Herod the great died, about two years after Jesus was born, he bequeathed the crown to his son Archelaus and the latter set out for Rome to have his title confirmed. He was so obnoxious to the Jews that they sent a deputation of five hundred, according to Josephus, who were joined by eight thousand Jews who lived in Rome, and all of them asked Augustus Caesar that this man should not be appointed and that the whole family of Herod be dethroned. Archelaus was appointed and that is the reason Joseph and Mary, returning from Egypt with the infant Jesus, sought a home in Nazareth, outside of his territory. Right there in Jericho, stood the splendid palace which Herod had built, the point from which Archelaus had probably started to Rome, and perhaps some of the people listening to Jesus had been in that deputation and their relatives had suffered the vengeance of the enraged king.

The parable of the Pounds is different from that of the Talents spoken on the next Tuesday on the Mount of Olives, to different hearers, for a different purpose and from a different point of view. The latter teaches that men of different ability and opportunity may show equal fidelity and receive equal reward; this parable teaches that persons of equal endowments and opportunities who show equal fidelity will receive unequal rewards.

THE LESSON.

I

"The Trust Committed." (Verses 11-13.)

"And as they heard these things, He added and spake a parable, because He was nigh to Jerusalem, and because they supposed that the kingdom of God was immediately to appear. He said therefore, a certain nobleman went into a far country, to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return. And he called ten servants of his, and gave them ten pounds, and said unto them, trade ye herewith till I come. But his citizens hated him, and sent an ambassage after him, saying, we will not that this man reign over us."

Notice (1.) Why he spoke this parable.

All along His disciples and the populace thought that the Messiah was to have a splendid earthly kingdom, and that as Jesus seemed to be the Messiah, He was evidently planning to inaugurate His reign in some startling, overwhelming way. Jerusalem would be the place and a festal day the time. They were therefore excited and expectant as they approached the city and great throngs of joyous pilghims. He spoke the parable to check that foolish and unwholesome expectation, by telling them that before He could establish the splendor of which they dreamed there must be time to test and train His disciples in His work for the places in His kingdom and to test and dispose of His enemies. It must be remembered that when He used the word kingdom He meant something very different from what the disciples meant by the same word, though He allowed them to use it and it came to mean more and more to them.

(2.) Where He would be all the time the disciples were trading.

He would be in Heaven at the right hand of the Father, the King of Kings, to receive and extend that rulership which He would purchase by His obedience even to the point of dying. He must go to heaven to receive it, even as He afterward said. "It is expedient for you that I go away." He is there to ask for it, even as the Father said, "Ask of Me and I will give thee the heathen for thine inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession." He is there to watch and direct the faithful disciples carrying on His business here, for "He ever liveth to intercede." He is now getting everything ready for His glorious return. He is the true nobleman, since He is the divine and eternal Son of God and His human character reached the perfection of human nobility.

(3.) What goes on here all the time.

His enemies will be busy trying to defeat His purposes, but His friends are to succeed and at the same time become noble like himself. His friends are here called servants. Servants were of various grades, some of them being secretaries, scholars, merchants as well as menials. In many cases they were treated almost like children. In the parable the gifts were the same to all, and not graded according to ability as in the parable of the Talents and they were small, only one pound each, equal to $17. Jesus would put all His disciples on a level in possessing and handling the great message of the gospel for all mankind. It is one gospel, with its blessed truths and helps, that we all have and in the using of it, we gain souls to enjoy its salvation and its comforts.

It is not a small thing at all in itself, though represented by a very small sum of money. Perhaps He wants to contrast it with the great reward of their fidelity in using it, perhaps He refers to the small sphere in which they must work; perhaps He makes everything small in the present in order that they may think more of the greatness of the kingdom and its glory; perhaps He would discourage them by speaking of their work as anything but small. Small things test and train us and the servants were to make men of themselves in the process of making money. The symbolic number ten is chosen to show that all the servants are given work to do.

II

"The Trust Fulfilled." (Verses 15-19.)

"And it came to pass, when he was come back again, having received the kingdom, that he commanded these servants, unto whom he had given the money, to be called to him, that he might know what they had gained by trading. And the first came before him, saying, Lord, thy pound hath made ten pounds more. And he said unto him, well done thou good servant, because thou wast found faithful in a very little, have thou authority over ten cities. And the second came, saying, Thy pound, Lord, hath made five pounds. And he said unto him also, be thou also over five cities."

Christ's enemies cannot prevent His return, for He has both authority and power. As the time for His coming is uncertain, His friends must be both ready and expectant. He is to call up His servants to learn how they have fitted themselves for higher positions. He is more anxious about the amount of man developed than about the amount of money produced.

The first man has grown just to suit Him. His growth is shown in the skill with which he so handled one pound as to make it ten. It is also shown in the modesty with which he seems to credit the one pound, and not himself, with having made the gains. The reward he wins is twofold, approval and promotion. He has something to show for the money's time—an increased sum of money; he has something to show for his own time—an increased manhood. This wins an approval from his master, that is hearty, appreciative, and unqualified. It also wins a promotion from servant to sovereign, from trader to ruler.

The second has gained five pounds, either because he had less ability or less fidelity or both. He was modest also, like the first. He also received a double reward—approval and promotion. But the approval was implied rather than expressed, partial rather than unqualified—no "well done," because he saw a less degree of faithfulness, no "good servant," for he had not been as good as he could have been. The promotion was not so high as that of the first man, but the whole reward was suited to the man. It was of the utmost imporance that Christ teach His disciples to expect rewards to vary, with their fidelity.

III

"The Trust Abused." (20-27.)

"And another came, saying, Lord, behold, here is thy pound, which I kept laid up in a napkin, for I feared thee, because thou art an austere man; thou takest up that thou laidest not down, and reapest that thou didst not sow. He saith unto him, out of thine own mouth will I judge thee, thou wicked servant. Thou knowest that I am an austere man, taking up that I laid not down, and reaping that I did not sow; then wherefore gavest thou not my money into the bank, and I at my coming should have required with interest? And He said unto them that stood by, take away from him the pound, and give it unto him that hath the ten pounds. And they say unto him, Lord, he hath ten pounds. I say unto you, that every one that hath shall be given; but from him that hath not, even that which he hath shall be taken away from him. Howbeit these mine enemies, which would not that I should reign over them bring hither, and slay them before me."

Though only three are spoken of, the other seven were no doubt called to account, and let us hope were found fully faithful. The third brought back only the one pound, which he had carefully preserved. The master owned him and the money, and he brought back only the money, nothing to show for the money's time, nothing to show for his own time, not even did he bring himself back, for he was changed from a servant into a lying, accusing rebel against his master. His excuse is that he was afraid of a rapacious master. The real reason was his wickedness, in being indolent, surly, insubordinate and malicious. He lied. His master was not rapacious; he did not fear him, or he would not have acted so. His punishment was twofold—loss of the pound and personal punishment. He had failed to use his opportunity and he shall not have another. He had degraded himself in character, and he shall be degraded in position. This servant is one in spirit with his enemies, who did not want him to rule over them, and they all suffer alike.

One can have only what he uses, and what he fails to use he loses. The Jews lost their place because they were unfaithful. One who acquires shall have more; one who fails to use what is given him in such a way as to acquire more, shall lose the principal with which he started.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

"Slaves in antiquity were often artisans, or were allowed otherwise to engage freely in business, paying, as it was frequently arranged, a fixed yearly sum to their master; or they had money committed to them wherewith to trade on his account, or with which to enlarge their business, and bring him into a share of their profits." (Trench.) A single pound, English, Turkish or French, is enough to buy out the whole stock of many a small trader in the bazaars; and yet out of that shop a family is supported, and the heavy taxes paid. The Atic Mint would be a very respectable capital of itself. (Hall.) Every persecution of His servants, the stoning of Stephen, the beheading of Paul, and all of the wrongs done to His people because they were His, were messages of defiance sent after Jesus, implicit declarations that they would not have Him for their king. (Trench.) The word for "bank" means literally, "table." Eastern bankers or money changers do their business on a table or stand, with a tray on the top, divided into compartments. The custom has probably come down through thousands of years. The use of the word "table," just mentioned, and of "tableman," for "banker," was common to Greek and Aramaic, and points in that direction. There were mare banks in the ancient East than was known until lately. Many banking documents (in clay) have been discovered in Babylonia. There is a fine saying ascribed to our Lord, not found in our canonical Gospels, but widely circulated in the early church, which may be cited in this connection: "Show yourselves approved money-changers."—[W. T. Smith.

TRUTHS TO APPLY.

1. That Jesus always speaks appropriately, clearly and vividly.

2. That it is an unspeakable honor to be entrusted with any of His business.

3. That there are many people who hate Christ, but hate Him because He is pure and good.

4. That "God never bestows great things on men till He has tried them by little things."

5. That the "way to get a large portion is to make use of what we have."

6. That there are degrees of reward and punishment.

7. That the thrill of hearing His "well done" will in itself be full reward for all toil and pain.

8. That sin gets the sinner into trouble and always leads to other sins.

9. That the highest reward we can wish is to have the ability and the opportunity to render larger service.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Comments on the Uniform Prayer-meeting Topic of the Christian Endeavor Society, the Epworth League, the Baptist Young People's Union, etc.

By William T. Ellis.

Topic for December 23. "The glory of Christ." John i, 1-14.

Who is the world's central figure at the close of this nineteenth century? What personality is the most powerful force in the lives of men today? What name is written above every other name in the world's records? The answer, prompt and unanimous, comes from infidel, Christain, Jew, and agnostic, "Jesus, who is called the Christ." No sane man in all civilization doubts the preeminence of Him by whose birth the world dates its calendars, and who today is swaying human lives with a power greater than that of the combined might of all the world's kings and rulers. Jesus, born at Bethlehem and crucified at Jerusalem, is easily the foremost figure of history. This is one glory of Christ which is not without significance.

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The glory of the Lord is the highest goal of life.

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Surely, though slowly—for history does naught swiftly—the world is coming to behold the glory of Jesus Christ. It is looking into the changes He has wrought in human society; it is examining, with new vision, the law of His lips, and gradually it is being forced to acknowledge the glory that is due to Him whom mad and ignorant men crucified, but who lives today the world's regnant Personality.

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View points vary. Once Jesus was despised for His lowly birth; now that fact is being repeated everywhere to His glory. Once it was flung at Him as a sneer and a rebuke that He was the friend of sinners; today the angels of heaven chat that same truth to His glory.

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Christmas, the day that warms all hearts, is at our door once more. The jubilant, brotherly note of Christmas, which makes this the best of all days, is in the air. And why is Christmas a glad and heart-stirring day, a day of gifts and unselfishness? Simply because the impress of the character of Him whose birthday it is, is still upon it. We cannot escape the fact that Christmas is a tribute to the glory of Christ.

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All the loving deeds which characterize this season of cheer are but reflected glimmerings of the glory of Christ.

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One of the profound truths of religion, often spoken though seldom understood, is that the very nature of Jesus, His divine glory, may be revealed and reflected in the character of the individual Christian. The humblest disciple is a trustee of the glory of his Lord. He may manifest that glory to unbelieving men so fully that they will be persuaded of the reality and power of the personal Christ. Thus each Christian may become what the Bible terms a "living epistle" concerning Jesus to the men and women whom his life touches.

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The glory of the artist lies in the painting which has come from his brush. The glory of the architect is in the building which his brain has created. The glory of the sculptor is the statue which his hand has wrought. A glory of Christ is His handiwork, which all men may behold in the natural and spiritual world. Sir Christopher Wren is buried in St. Paul's Cathedral London, which he built, and a tablet, in Latin, says "If you would see his monument, look around." His workmanship is his glory. Would you see the glory of Christ? Then, "look around," and behold it everywhere.

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Carlyle declared that the longer he lived the more truly he came to understand the depth and wisdom of the old catechism's first question and answer: "What is the chief end of man? The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever." We work at cross-purposes with the infinite when we make our life's goal aught else than the glory of God. But when this becomes the supreme object of our endeavor and existence we then work in harmony with all nature, the flower by the wayside and blazing suns and whirling worlds which throughout infinite space do only the will of God.

NOTES ABOUT THE WORK.

The programme is already being made up for the international Christain Endeavor Convention in Cincinnati next year.

It is not too early to begin to plan for a special celebration of Christian Endeavor Day on February 3.

"Personal Evangelism" is the present war-cry of Christian Endeavor leaders in Great Britain. They are urging that a new emphasis be laid upon personal evangelistic effort.

Foreign newspapers print the story of the conversion of a French atheist by a chance visit to the meeting of a Paris Christian Endeavor society.

The Paris Christian Endeavor union has just celebrated its third anniversary.

The telegraph boys and junior postmen of Leicester, England, have been formed into a Christian Endeavor society.

Sunrise prayer meetings will be held on Christmas morning by many young people's societies.

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rs Active and Cape Colony Uneasy.

k on Zunonfontein not ssful—Dark Days for England.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

Dec. 21.—[By Atlantic Ca- Office made the follow- last evening:

the general position in the following reinforce- troops have been hundred will start cavalry regiments to leave as soon as ready. The colonial increased to 10,000.

will leave as fast as Further drafts of despatched at once. Zealand have been further contingents, extra horses beyond supply have been

ZUNONFONTEIN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BURG, Dec. 21.—The Zunonfontein, Decem- not yet been beaten off.

POWELL'S VENTURE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

Dec. 21.—Gen. Baden- will start for the Transvaal th-

loaded a train at Barberton, inspector and others.

OF REBELLION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

Dec. 21.—[By South Cable.] The situation in the districts of Cape Colony is Fully 2000 Boers have in that section. Grave fears are that Dutch sympathisers in rebellion, and that this Although there is no fear ultimate result, the lack of number of mounted troops by the British. The enormous Germans in South Africa was fully appreciated until now.

AR AT ITS WORST.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

YORK, Dec. 21.—A dispatch Berlin from London at mid- the general outlook in South regarded as blacker than the before since the Boer war.

reports are circulating in status of a widespread re- in Cape Colony. This is be- to be the cause of Lord Salis- gloomy speech on Tuesday. is regarded with deep it is feared that Lord Kitch- position has in danger of being

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

Dec. 21.—It is said to have sent additional 30,000 more and is essential to the se- of Boer positions in South the preferable scheme for many other reinforcements has been framed by the War Office.

BOERS RAISING HEADS THE BRITISHERS.

A SPECTACLE WHEN THE BOERS CHARGE.

Stunned and Rattled, but the Army of Boers Swept Down on Lines—Shifted to Where it Worked, and So Escaped.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NORTHERN, Thursday, Dec. [By Atlantic Cable.] The Gen. Dewet's escape from British columns above the line of the boldest incident of the war. When Hasbrouck's force, Dewet, December 13, [illegible] miles east of Thabanchu, [illegible] only about an hour the Boer situation ap- that Dewet was [illegible] command. Dispatching forward to make a feint Gen. Dewet prepared through the British columns Pass, about four At the entrance were two while artillery was a hill eastward, watching

magnificent spectacle was the whole Boer army of at a gallop in open the left. President Steyn the charge, and up the rear. The Brit- the drift boomed and The Boers first routs, but ensuing they diverged and out of the hill to the the fire of only a dis- active. The whole piece of magnificent scene was complete loss of a 15-pounder prisoners.

detached after in contact with his Kraal. The burghers and Welsh yeomanry the retreating Boers, guns and the butt ends great effect.

the fight was the ammunition wagon the scattered Boers, their revolvers freely.

GERMANS DEFEATED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN (Germany,) Dec. 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] By the President of the second chamber moved a motion to intrust the business in the Reichstag to the consulting of the Foreign Office with the object of the proposal of arbitration between Britain and the Transvaal.

Votes were cast each for the Anti-Semites and Social Democrats, who defeated the motion. The defeat of the government left the debate on the

PENSION'S PAT RAISED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Secretary of State for War, Sir John Broderick, announces that in view of the prolongation of the war in South Africa, members of the Imperial Yeomanry will be paid 5s instead of 1s 2d per day. Militiamen are promised priority of return over regulars.

YEOMANRY DROVE THEM OUT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from De Aar, Cape Colony, says that the yeomanry have driven the Boers out of Houkt Kraal, the enemy retiring westward.

STEAD SEES KRUGER.

SUMMARY OF HIS VIEWS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] William T. Stead has just returned from The Hague, where he has had a long conference with Kruger, and has ascertained at first hand the views of Kruger and his counsellors as to the present situation and future prospects. Stead has written the following for the Associated Press:

"First of all, nothing is decided about his visit to America at present. President Kruger has not abandoned all hope of securing the support of the governments of the civilized world in his demand for arbitration. Until the last government refuses absolutely to say a word in support of the principles which they solemnly laid down at The Hague conference, Mr. Kruger will not partake in popular demonstrations. It is recognized that if he cared to do so, he could shake the continent.

"The popular enthusiasm for him is unparalleled since Garibaldi's visit to London, but until his diplomatic mission is exhausted an appeal to the people cannot even be taken into consideration. Mr. Kruger is emphatic in disclaiming any desire to involve other nations in war in behalf of the Boers. What he asks is that the governments which at The Hague declared their determination to use their efforts to secure amicable settlement of disputes by means of mediation and arbitration should make a united effort to bring the verdict of the civilized world to bear on Great Britain.

"'The British,' Mr. Kruger said, 'are waging this war in South Africa like savages. They are burning homes, destroying farms, cutting trees, devastating fields and creating famine. They are unable to capture Dewet, but they are making prisoners of women and children, who are not treated with ordinary decency. Hundreds of women have been confined in a prison kraal near Port Elizabeth with only one chair, and several of them are expected to become mothers.'

"Mr. Kruger avers that the provisions of The Hague convention and the laws and the usages of war are trampled under foot, and he wants to know whether the signatories of this convention have anything to say on the subject.

"The man on horseback at this moment is not Mr. Kruger, but President Steyn. He, Delarey and Dewet are masters of the situation, having a better disciplined and more effective force than which followed the Vierkleur (flag) at the outbreak of the war. They have plenty of ammunition, and replenish their stores continually from the British convoys. They have taken enough Lee-Metford rifles to arm all the burghers now in the field."

CAPE COLONY REVOLT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—"We understand that private, reliable advices have been received in London," says the London Daily Mail, "to the effect that virtually all the districts of Cape Colony in the vicinity of the Orange River are in more or less open revolt, and that there is likely to be sharp fighting on a rather large scale before the invasion is crushed. The tactics of the Boers in rallying as many as possible of the Dutch in the back country to their cause are proving successful."

ALLEGED MUTINY DENIED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—As the outcome of statements made during the recent session of Parliament, and since reiterated, to the effect that some of the colonial troops have refused to fight again, the War Office late last evening issued the following explanation from Lord Kitchener:

"A number of men belonging to two of the South African corps refused to march on one occasion, owing to some mistake in not carrying out their discharge at the expiration of their term of service. Lord Roberts, on the ground that they had a grievance, overlooked the matter, simply reprimanding them.

"The men of this corps have since done good work in the field, and it is absolutely unfounded to say that there was a mutiny, or that guns or any other force were used against them."

BRABANT ORDERED OUT.

BOERS ROUTED AT THORNDALE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 21.—Gen. Brabant, commander of the newly-raised colonial division, has been ordered to the front, and will start tomorrow.

At Thorndale Gen. French has routed 800 Boers, with four guns and a pompom. Thorndale is sixteen miles northwest of Krugersdorp. The fight took place December 18. The British had fourteen wounded, and the Boers fled in disorder with about fifty killed.

The Boers who invaded Cape Colony had in most cases pack horses in addition to those they rode. All were in the pink of condition. They commandeered all possible clothing and stores at Venterstaad.

CHECKING INVADING FORCES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—From its Cape Town correspondent, the Daily Mail has received the following:

"The second invading force was designed to occupy Aristown, but being checked by the De Aar troops, it has disappeared into the Cedarberg Mountains.

"An enormous concentration of troops is being made upon the veldt country occupied by the invaders, but it is not likely that the Boers will offer battle in large numbers. There is renewed demand for the wholesale proclamation of martial law."

DUG AT HIS JUGULAR.

Remorseful Chicago Drummer Attempts Suicide in Jail After Having Delirium Tremens.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WICHITA (Kan.,) Dec. 21.—H. F. Stevens, the traveling salesman for Robling & Co. of Chicago, made three desperate attempts at suicide in the city jail today. Finding no weapon, he broke a pewter spoon and with the rough end tried to dig a hole into his jugular vein. Failing in that he used the tin point of an opened tomato can, and would have succeeded had not the police discovered him. Previous to that he attempted hanging with his suspenders.

He was placed in jail last night for having alarmed the city with wild yells during a fit of delirium tremens. Remorse, he says, induced him to attempt suicide.

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[THE PHILIPPINES.]

SCOUTS SCOUR THE TRAILS.

Mountains Cleared of Hostile Filipinos.

Active Campaign On in Luzon Provinces.

Autonomy Party's Platform Discussed by Commission. Laws in English.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MANILA, Dec. 21.—[By Manila Cable.] Every mountain trail in Gen. Young's district north of Abra River and between the coast and Dolores has been followed up by the American scouts this month. A similar movement has taken place in the provinces of Union, Benguet, Lepanto and the part of South Ilocio which lies south of the Abra River. Fifteen insurgents have been killed and more than a hundred captured. The villages are always abandoned before the arrival of the Americans, but many buildings that have been used as barracks have been destroyed.

Gen. Bates reports that a detachment of the Fourth United States Cavalry, assisted by a gunboat, attacked the town of Pantangai and dispersed the armed occupants, killing thirty.

The Philippine Commission has passed bills prescribing that English text shall be used in the construction of all laws enacted authorizing the provost-marshal to establish police and health regulations, with limited punishments for their violation, from Pozzorrubio, province of Pangasinan, to Banguio, in Benguet province, along the line surveyed for a government railroad.

AUTONOMY MOVEMENT.

The leaders of the projected autonomy party have again visited the Philippine Commission, and the platform proposed was discussed privately and in an informal way. The commissioners advise the elimination of a few minor features. Personally they approve the movement as a forward step in the direction of the ultimate measure of self-government, which the commission has already been instructed to endeavor to bring about.

The plan of the party is to form United States territories, involving candidateur for ultimate Statehood. The platform declares in favor of a senate and a house of representatives, elected from the districts of the archipelago, according to population. In preparing a bill of rights, the United States Constitution is utilized, with the excepton of the features of trial by jury.

According to the plan, the governor-general appointed by the President would have the power to veto, except in cases of two-thirds vote of the legislature. The legislature would choose five delegates to the United States Congress.

The platform opposes the sale of the Philippines without the consent of the legislature. It contains little regarding judiciary or local affairs.

JESSIE LINCOLN'S LOVE WAS FLEETING.

SENSATIONAL ELOPEMENT ENDS IN A DIVORCE.

Granddaughter of the Martyred President Separated From Her Husband, Football Player, Volunteer Soldier and Railroader.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MOUNT PLEASANT (Iowa.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jessie T. Beckwith, grand-daughter of the martyred President and daughter of Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago, is no longer the wife of Warren Beckwith, the ex-baseball player of this city.

The sensational courtship, elopement and marriage of Miss Jessie Lincoln with Beckwith, furnished society with plenty of gossip in 1897. Beckwith at that time was playing right halfback on the Iowa Wesleyan football team, and it was while Miss Jessie was visiting at the home of her grandfather, Senator Harlan, that they became acquainted, she asking for an introduction. Love followed, and Lincoln tried to break up the courtship, but without success.

Later efforts were made to place Beckwith in a responsible position with the Pullman Company in Chicago, of which Lincoln is president, but the ball player was true to his profession. Then came a quarrel and separation, and the young wife returned to the paternal roof.

Beckwith later enlisted as a private in Co. F, Fiftieth Iowa Volunteers, and was sent to Jacksonville, Fla., but there his career was not brilliant. Recently, it now develops, Mrs. Beckwith had applied for a divorce, which was granted. There is no record of the case in courts. Beckwith is now employed as a brakeman on the Burlington road.

AN UNKNOWN HUNG.

Illinois Murderer Dies Bravely on the Gallows Without Disclosing His Real Name.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS (Ill.,) Dec. 21.—Preserving to the last the silence with which he has shrouded his identity, John Owens, alias Radcliffe, went bravely to an ignominious death on the gallows today for the brutal murder of James F. Hogue of this city, September 2. About two hundred persons were present at the hanging.

IMMORAL STERNBERG.

Millionaire Banker of Berlin Found Guilty of Unnameable Crimes—Is Sent to Prison.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Sternberg, the millionaire banker who has been on trial for a long time past, was found guilty today of unnameable immoralities and was sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment with loss of citizenship for five years.

Santa Claus Is Here.

The Broadway Department Store

Open Evenings

Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs 4½c

Our handkerchief business is exceeding all bounds—Why shouldn't it, with dozens of other values as rare and strong as the one mentioned above? Our Hdkf. man didn't buy the hdkfs. that came to him. He went after them—he hunted them up. That accounts for the

Larger Variety of Pretty Ones Than You've Seen Elsewhere.

In some cases, to get the kind he wanted, he had to take all the man had of them—that's exclusiveness. That's enterprise—leadership.

Those at 10c, 12½c and 25c Offer the Widest Choosing

Among them you will find such daintiness and hidden beauty as the same money never bought before.

Those at 45c and 69c Are Unmatched

Whatever price you want to pay, there's as positive a saving in money as there is a gain in beauty.

Atomizers ⅓ Off.

Choose from regular stocks and take a third off. The former prices have not been changed either. We never mark up to mark down. Some are in opal, some in imitation cut glass—some in Bohemian glass—all in the latest shapes.

These $1.75 Nullifiers Today, $1.23.

Felt and fur trimmed, with turned soles, black, brown or red. They will make a fine Xmas present and you'll save 50c.

The Misses' $1.25 Nullifiers Today, 69c.

In sizes from 11 to 2.

The Child's $1.25 Nullifiers Today, 69c.

Just like the cut of the women's, only they are in sizes 8 to 11.

Atomizer Sets Half Price.

But a few dozen—they haven't been moving fast enough, so to be sure that they will go before Christmas, we've cut the prices right in two. Some are in opal, some are in genuine Bohemian glass. Puff box, atomizer and pin tray to the set, each put up in large, elegant boxes.

—The $1.48 sets go today at 74c
—The $2.98 sets go today for $1.49
—The $4.39 sets go today for $2.20
—The $4.59 sets go today for $2.30

They should all be gone by noon today.

Standard Patterns for January Here.

The Busy Corner---4th and B'dway

Standard Patterns for January Here.

[OBITUARY.]

EX-GOV. ROGER WOLCOTT EXPIRES AT BOSTON.

HAD BEEN ILL FOR WEEKS WITH TYPHOID FEVER.

Complications in His Malady Produce Extreme Weakness from Which He Could not Rally—Funeral to Be Held Monday.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Former Gov. Roger Wolcott died at his residence in this city at 3:40 o'clock p.m. today. He became ill with typhoid fever several weeks ago, but reports from his bedside indicated nothing alarming until the latter part of last week, when new complications produced a change for the worse. His physicians said tonight that death resulted from extreme weakness, due to the progress of the disease.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon in Trinity Church.

Representative R. A. Wise.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Speaker Henderson received a telegram this morning announcing the death of Dr. Richard A. Wise, member of the House from Norfolk, Va., district at his home at Williamsburg at 12:40 o'clock this morning. No details beyond the simple announcement were received. The news of his death came as a great surprise. He was in Washington a few days ago, and performed his Congressional duties.

Dr. Wise was twice seated as a member of the House on a contest in the last and present Congresses, and had given notice that he would contest the seat in the next Congress. He was a member of the well-known Wise family of Virginia, and a brother of John S. Wise, of New York.

Mrs. William P. Frye.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Mrs. William P. Frye, wife of Senator Frye, died suddenly at the Hamilton Hotel at 9:40 o'clock today. Mrs. Frye, Tuesday last, suffered an acute attack of indigestion and had since been ill. When she arose this morning, she was apparently much improved, and partook of breakfast shortly after leaving the table she end came without the slightest warning, heart failure causing death. The body will be taken to Lewiston, Me., the home of Senator Frye.

Vere Foster.

BELFAST Dec. 21.—Vere Foster, who has been engaged for the last fifty years in assisting the emigration of nearly twenty-five thousand young people from the congested districts of the west of Ireland, and in the building or furnishing of over twenty-two hundred national schools in every part of Ireland, died today. He was born in Copenhagen in 1819, and was formerly in the British diplomatic service in South America.

James Townsend.

OAKLAND, Dec. 21.—James Townsend, a pioneer of California, and a member of the L. E. White Lumber Company, died this morning at his home, No. 1014 Fourteenth street, at the age of 70 years. He was a pioneer lumberman in this State.

Brother Lascian.

OAKLAND, Dec. 21.—Brother Lascian of the religious order Brothers of the Christian Schools, died today at St. Mary's College of Bright's disease. He has been a Catholic educator for a great many years and is known all over the Coast. He was prefect at St. Mary's.

Frederick R. Pickersgill.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Frederick Richard Pickersgill, the painter, who was the keeper of the Royal Academy from 1873 to 1887, died yesterday, aged 82 years.

John W. Brewer.

TRENTON (N. J.,) Dec. 21.—Ex-Congressman John W. Brewer died at his home here today.

MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS.

American Express Company to Divide Fifty Thousand Dollars in Gold Among Its Many Employees.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Fifty thousand dollars in gold is to be distributed by the American Express Company among its employés as Christmas remembrances. Every man who has been in the employ of the company for one year will receive a $5 gold piece Christmas eve. It is estimated that there are over ten thousand employés in the United States, Canada and Europe who will be remembered in this way.

Eyes tested free By Dr. C. B. Elliott, the optician. Treat your eyes to a Christmas present.

All my work guaranteed. Open Saturday Evenings. 319 SOUTH SPRING STREET.

London Suggestions for the Men

A variety that includes everything appropriate and pleasing, and excludes everything that isn't.

London Clothing Co.

110 to 118 N. Spring. HARRIS & FRANK, Props.

It won't have the "London" signature on it unless it's the best of its kind.

1901 CRESCENT BICYCLES

Two cars just arrived—these are NOT 1900 models with a new name plate, but have many radical improvements that must be seen to be appreciated—weigh less, smaller tubing in frame, etc. Prices $60, $50, $35, $25.

SENSATION OF THE YEAR 1901

"FIFTY DOLLAR CRESCENT"

Clevelands Now $35.00

We expect the 1901 models early in January.

OUR LINE IS EXCLUSIVELY

SPORTING GOODS.

DESIRABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR ALL AGES.

Tufts-Lyon Arms Co.

132-134 SOUTH SPRING STREET.

AS soon as oil is struck in CAPISTRANO OIL COMPANY'S WELL NO. 1, which is now well under way with most flattering prospects, the company can retain land sufficient to bore 1000 wells and sell enough at very moderate prices to return to the stockholders $5 or over on every share of stock issued. Call or write for prospectus and information.

Room 210 Douglas Building.

Columbia Cyclery

W. H. WHITESELL, Prop., 404 S. Broadway. Former business manager and member of firm of Hoag, Brode & Co.

1900 Col. Chainless..... $60.00
1900 Col. Chain..... 50.00
1900 Hartford & Storm..... 35.00
1900 Pantasi..... 25.00

All guaranteed.

$5 to $20 Cut on Yale Bicycles. (Don't tell 'em that I told you.) R. R. RISDON CYCLE HOUSE, 220 South Broadway.

WEAK MEN AND WOMEN should use Peruvian Bitters, the great Invigorating tonic; gives health and strength to genital organs. PALMER, ALPS & BROWN, Agents, 327 Market St., S. F.—(Send for Circulars.)

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	46	28	37	New York	46	34	40
Washington	50	30	40	Buffalo	36	32	34
Pittsburgh	36	28	32	Cincinnati	44	26	35
Chicago	42	24	28	St. Paul	42	30	36
St. Louis	46	34	40	Kansas City	52	40	46
Los Angeles	71	43	57	Jacksonville	60	50	55

[*The maximum is for December 20; the minimum for December 21. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.]

[NOTE.—Citizens can do "missionary work" for Los Angeles by mailing to friends abroad The Times containing these weather reports.]

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.07; at 5 p.m., 29.97. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 73 per cent.; 5 p.m., 34 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 67 deg.; minimum, 43 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—A storm of marked energy is passing eastward north of the thirty-fifth parallel. High winds, amounting to a gale in Nevada, prevail in the mountain and plateau regions, and fresh to brisk winds on the North Pacific Slope. Rain is falling in Washington and Oregon, and has fallen in Northern California and Nevada. It is fair in Southern California and the Southwest this morning.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy tonight; fair Saturday, with moderating temperature.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of the same date last season, and rainfall in the last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
Eureka	.34	10.01	25.31
Red Bluff	.01	8.71	9.73
Sacramento	.04	8.04	9.00
San Francisco	.00	7.22	9.67
Fresno	.01	5.43	4.47
Independence	...	2.27	1.67
San Luis Obispo	...	8.92	9.33
Los Angeles	...	6.79	3.35
San Diego	...	5.73	1.82

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 60 deg.; minimum, 53 deg.; mean, 56 deg.

The pressure has risen rapidly over Oregon and Washington and Vancouver Island. During the past twenty-four hours there has been a rise of more than half an inch from the California line northward. Over Southern California to Arizona and Utah there has been a sharp fall. The temperature has fallen over nearly all of the Pacific Slope. In Northern Nevada there has been a fall of from 14 to 18 deg. Showers have fallen at many stations west of the Rocky Mountains. The following maximum wind velocities are reported: Neah Bay, 20 miles per hour, from the west; Carson City, 36 from the southwest; Independence, 38 from the west; Salt Lake City, 48 from the north. The river at Red Bluff is at a stage of 18.4 feet, and is beginning to fall.

Forecast made at San Francisco, for thirty hours, ending at midnight, December 22:

Northern California: Fair Saturday; cooler in the interior; light northerly winds.

Southern California: Cloudy Saturday; probably light showers in the interior; cooler Saturday; light southerly winds.

Arizona: Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday; possibly light showers.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Saturday; light northerly winds.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Saturday; cooler; light northerly winds.

RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS, 5 P.M.

Stations—	Max. Temp.	State of weather.
Baker City	42	Cloudy
Astoria	50	Part cloudy
Carson City	44	Clear
Eureka	54	Cloudy
Fresno	58	Part cloudy
Flagstaff	52	Part cloudy
Pocatello	42	Cloudy
Independence	64	Part cloudy
Los Angeles	66	Part cloudy
Phoenix	68	Part cloudy
Portland	48	Clear
Red Bluff	58	Clear
Roseburg	58	Cloudy
Sacramento	60	Clear
Salt Lake City	44	Part cloudy
San Francisco	56	Part cloudy
San Luis Obispo	64	Part cloudy
San Diego	64	Cloudy
Seattle	50	Part cloudy
Neah Bay	52	Cloudy
Walla Walla	42	Rain
Winnemucca	42	Clear
Yuma	74	Cloudy

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

December 21—	1 p.m.	Midnight.
Barometer	29.70	29.65
Thermometer	66	58
Humidity	35	79
Weather	Clear	Clear
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours		68
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours		47
Rainfall for season, inches		6.67

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

		High.	Low.
Saturday,	Dec. 22	9:03 a.m.	3:19 a.m.
		10:29 p.m.	3:34 p.m.
Sunday,	" 23	9:43 a.m.	3:55 a.m.
		11:00 p.m.	4:21 p.m.
Monday,	" 24	10:28 a.m.	3:58 a.m.
		11:50 p.m.	5:09 p.m.

Liners.

PARTICULAR NOTICE—

THE TIMES WILL NOT PUBLISH questionable massage, clairvoyant or other objectionable medical and personal advertisements at any price. Frauds and fakes must go elsewhere for publicity.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE IN the largest, strongest association in the United States. THE FIDELITY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION of San Francisco, Cal., pays from $8 to $25 per week for accident, $1000 to $5000 if accidentally killed, $10 per week for sickness, $100 for funeral expenses, $1000 to $5000 if permanently disabled. It has cash deposited with the State of California, together with an ample reserve fund. Its policies cost from $1.50 to $2.25 per month. Prompt settlement of its contracts. For particulars call or write to ERNEST W. SCHMIDT, general agent, 530 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE advertising value of the coming Midwinter Number of The Times, which will be mailed in large numbers to eastern people. The larger part of the edition, which it is hoped will reach 100,000 copies, will be sent to points east of the Rocky Mountains. Any one having property for sale or exchange, or opportunities for development for which they desire eastern capital, can find no better means of placing their propositions before the public than through this medium. Classified advertisements for this edition will be received at the rate of 3c per word.

VIOLINS FOR SALE—ONE "IMITATION Hopf," for beginner; one fine concert violin, built to order by San Francisco's best maker; one genuine Magnus old Italian violin, in perfect condition. Apply 36 S. LOS ROBLES AVE., Pasadena. 23

L.A. STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO. WILL clean and lay carpets, 4c yard; window washing, house cleaning, furniture polished; we guarantee work; refitting specialty. 329 E. Second. Tel. main 74. R. F. Bennett, Prop.

THE STANDARD FERTILIZING CO., OFfice 422 S. Los Angeles st., is ready to supply gypsum and sheep manure ground together or separately; an excellent, cheap, honest and effective fertilizer. Get circular and prices.

CHRISTMAS MONEY — SELL YOUR OLD gold and silver to the only actual gold refining establishment in Southern California. Mint prices paid or estimates given. JAS. IRVING & CO., 128 N. Main st., upstairs. 22

CHICKEN AND MEAT TAMALES AND ENchiladas furnished on short notice; guaranteed first-class. PIONEER GREEN CHILE PACKING CO., 311 Stephenson ave. Tel. James 3451.

PICTURE FRAMING — CHEAPEST PLACE in city for good work; new line of moldings. ALEXANDER'S, 642 S. Broadway, between Sixth and Seventh. 22

GREAT EASTERN STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS, cor. Tenth and Grand. Tel. white 5151. Carpets cleaned and laid, 4c yard.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND, 35c pair. MRS. GRACE HEATH, 712 S. Broadway. Tel. 421 brown. Goods called for.

CHRISTMAS TREES; BEAUTIFUL MOUNtain spruce; all sizes and prices. CALDWELL NURSERY CO., 253½ S. Main st. 23

WINDOW SHADES—E L K E L E S MAKES them. Factory, 223 W. 6TH. 'Phone James 2431.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

WANTED—A GOOD ADVERTISING SOLICItor for "The Challenge," a weekly newspaper. H. G. WILSHIRE, 636 S. Broadway. 22

ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, COR. Eighth and Flower. Morning worship at 11; special Christmas service at 7. 22

HAVE YOUR PAINTING AND PAPERING done by responsible parties. Walter, 627 Spring.

JORDAN'S PIONEER CARPET-CLEANING WORKS. 637 S. Broadway. Tel. Main 217.

REPAIRS MADE FOR ANY STOVE OR range. 329 N. MAIN. Tel. James 1421.

FINE POINSETTIAS FOR SALE, 50 CENTS and $1 per dozen. 621 S. MAIN. 22

FOR A GOOD HOME-COOKED MEAL, TRY THE CLASSIC, 250-256 E. Second. 23

SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON FUR GARments. 429 W. SEVENTH ST. 22

WANTED— Help, Male.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO., EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A Strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

300-302 W. Second st., basement California Bank Building. Telephone 509.

(Office open from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., except Sunday.)

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Carpenters, country, $2.50 day; man and family, ranch, $35 and house; milker, $30 etc.; milk-wagon driver, $30 etc.; mill bench hand, $3 day; boy and wheel, store, $4 week; boy and wheel, store, $5 week; German or Swede man and wife; presser on men's clothes, $1.50; experienced janitor, $35 month; 3 good plow teamsters, $30 etc.; man for alfalfa ranch, $26 etc.; 2 orchard hands, $25 etc.; 4 teamsters, haul supplies, $26 etc.; buggy washer, $10 month; hostler, $35 etc. month; press feeder, $7 week; laborers for quarry, $2 day; men for lumber camp, $1.75, $2, $2.20, etc., etc., etc.

HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Chef, $75 etc.; cook, Arizona, $60 etc.; cook, country, $40; colored cook, $30 etc.; engineer and washer, $15 week; cook and waiter, $40 etc.; cook and helper, $70; another, $14 etc.; second baker, $14 week; another at $9; marker and distributor, $15 week; roustabout, $15; 2 bell boys, $15 month, no experience; dishwasher, $15; French waiters, $10 week; head waiter, $40 etc.; baker's helper, $6 week; salesman, $1 etc. day, extra work; lunch-counter waiter, $5 week; porter and runner, country, $25.

HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Housekeeper, $15; second girl for institution, $20; second girls, $20, $22.50 and $25; 2 middle-aged women for housework, $15 and $20; cooks, city and country, $25 and $30; nurse-girl, hotel, $15; housegirls, city and country, $10 to $30.

HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Dishwasher, no Sunday work, $4 week; 2 waitresses, Arizona, $20 and fare; others, city, country, hotel and restaurant; chambermaid, institution, $20; cooks, $25 to $40; chambermaid, half day, $3 week; kitchen helper, country, $20; colored laundress, country, $30 and fare.

22 HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

E. W. REID'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—WILSON BLOCK, 126 W. FIRST ST. TEL. MAIN 1084.

The oldest, most reliable agency in the city. 18 years in the business. Correspondence solicited. Office open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Young man for roadhouse, to do some cooking, $20, room and board; young man to milk 12 cows, $15 and found; coachman, German or Swede and young, $35, room and board; buggy washer, $50; stablemen, $20 and $30, room and board; man for lumber yard, $1.50; 3 drillers, $2.50; teamsters, $2; plow teamsters, $26; orchard hands, $25; janitor, $10; men for lumber camp; tree fallers, $2.50.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT HELP.

Cook, country hotel, $.9; city cooks, $10 and $12; waiter for country hotel, $25, fare advanced; head waiter, $30; cook's helper, $5; second cook, short-order, $8; dishwashers and other help. Call early and see our additional list.

22 REID & CO.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, ABOUT 18, WITH some experience in wholesale merchandise business, for a wholesale notion house; must live with parents, be willing to start low and work up; state experience. Address E, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—A POPULAR MAN, EMPLOYED amongst fruit packers, iron workers, railroad shops and other industries; can make $100 a month without interfering with his business occupation. Address E, box 4, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SALESMAN, THE RIGHT PARTY can have our line for city and adjacent territory; liberal commission; give particulars and state territory covered. AMERICAN SUSPENDER CO., Aurora, Ill. 23

WANTED—HONEST GENTLEMAN OR LADY to travel for us; salary $15 per week and expenses; position permanent; absolutely no canvassing; inclose self-addressed envelope. COLONIAL CO., Chicago. 23

WANTED—A TRAVELING MAN TO SELL spring line of dry goods, our own specialties, on commission to the retail country dealers. THE FURNELL DALE MILLS, Box 570, Philadelphia, Pa. 22

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN the barber trade, complete from 6 to 8 weeks; situations guaranteed; special discount this month. GORDON'S BARBER COLLEGE, 417 N. Main. 25

WANTED—S E V E R A L FIRST-CLASS woodsmen, tree fellers, crosscut men; wages $2.10 per day and up. Address BROOKINGS LUMBER AND BOX COMPANY, Highland, Cal. 22

WANTED—J A P A N E S E EMPLOYMENT Agency. Carefully selected help of all kinds promptly furnished; labor furnished by day or hour. 642 S. SPRING ST. Tel. brown 1632. 24

WANTED — MAN FOR GENERAL OFFICE work in insurance office; salary to commence at $60, with advance if satisfactory; security required. 219 S. BROADWAY, room 215. 22

WANTED — A GOOD BREAD BAKER AS foreman; one competent, sober and reliable; no other need apply; will pay $18 per week. JNO. F. REIF, 1219 13th st., San Diego. 22

WANTED—SALESMEN; COLLECTOR; REAL estate man; produce; office man; mechanics; general laborers; rancher; teamster. EDWARD NITTINGER, 236 S. Spring.

WANTED — A CHRISTIAN MAN AS ATtendant for invalid, able to help in housework; $15 and board per month. Address E, box 33, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SELL YOUR OLD JEWELRY and silverware at mint prices to WM. T. SMITH & CO., the gold refiners and assayers, 114 N. Main st.

FOR SALE—LUMBER, 10,000 FEET OF NEW redwood ceiling and rustic, only $15 per 1000 and up. here in yard; snap this week. 223 E. SEVENTH ST.

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN TO DO JANitor work in exchange for tuition at the Los Angeles Business College. Apply at COLLEGE OFFICE. 22

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER about one hour each day; wholesale business. Address E, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS MARKER AND distributor; references required. Apply Saturday. TROY LAUNDRY, Pasadena. 22

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN NEWSpaper illustrating during spare hours. Address A, box 98, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — ELDERLY MAN FOR LIGHT work; constant employment. BOSTON DYE WORKS, 221 N. Spring st. 22

WANTED — CARPENTERS TO CONTRACT for inside finishing on 3 houses. E. S. ROWLEY, 244 S. Broadway. 23

WANTED — TO DO CHAMBERWORK, WOman or man. Call RUSS HOUSE, cor. First and Los Angeles sts. 22

WANTED—MAN TO LEARN PROFESSION for $25 that pays $25 per week. Address P. O. BOX 612, city. 23

WANTED — WILLING, HANDY MAN AS kitchen help. 125 N. BROADWAY. Call before 8 a.m. 22

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS SOLICITOR. Apply HOME STUDY CIRCLE DEPT., Times office.

WANTED — PAINTERS; 4 GOOD BRUSH hands for out of town. 238 S. MAIN. 22

WANTED—BRIGHT BOY WITH BICYCLE. MAGNIN & CO., 251 S. Broadway. 22

WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED — NURSE FOR OLD LADY, $20; cook, restaurant, no Sunday work, $8 per week; housegirl, small family, city, $20; 3 housegirls, Pasadena, $25; cook, small hotel, $30; girls to assist, $15; second girl, $25; cook, family, city, $30; waitresses, $20; housegirl, Arizona, $30. MISS DAY, 121½ S. Broadway. 22

WANTED—L A D I E S. SHORTHAND AND typewriting taught; morning sessions only; terms, $15 the full course, or $1 a week; demand for stenographers always increasing; enter at any time. PITMAN SHORTHAND INSTITUTE, 106 Bryson Block. 22

WANTED — CHRISTMAS MONEY. SELL your old gold and silver to the only actual gold refining establishment in Southern California. Mint prices paid or estimates given. JAS. IRVING & CO., 128 N. Main st., upstairs. 22

WANTED—COOKS, $30; SECOND GIRLS, $25; waitresses, hotels, $20; restaurant, $7; home girls, $25; girls to assist, $15; chambermaids, dishwashers, $7; vegetable woman, $7; many others. REID & CO., room 133, Wilson Block. 22

WANTED — INEXPERIENCED GIRLS, $4 week; store work; seamstress; housework; office work; waitresses; chambermaid. EDWARD NITTINGER, 236 S. Spring. 22

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WANTED—WOMAN WITH SOME EXPERIence as nurse to attend sick person and assist in housework. Address or call 439 DOUGLAS BLOCK. 22

WANTED—RELIABLE WOMAN FOR GENeral housework; no heavy washing; 4 in family; wages $15. Call today, 464 E. 28TH. 23

WANTED—AT SIERRA MADRE, A COOK, strong, capable; good wages. Apply at 1461 W. 12TH ST., city, this afternoon. 22

WANTED — A COLORED WOMAN FOR A couple hours' work this morning. Call early, 306½ S. BROADWAY, room 25. 22

WANTED — A WOMAN TO DO GENERAL housework; must be good cook; wages $20. Apply 2359 THOMPSON ST. 23

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork and cooking; 2 in family. Call mornings, 735 S. HOPE ST. 23

WANTED — A GOOD, STRONG WOMAN OR girl to work days and go home nights. Apply 722 W. SEVENTH. 23

WANTED—LADY TO LEARN PROFESSION for $25 that pays $25 per week. Address P. O. BOX 612, city. 23

WANTED—SMART, NEAT GIRL FOR CHAMberwork. CASA BLANCA, 950 S. Olive st. 22

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, GIRL FOR housework, Saturday. 1517 S. GRAND. 22

WANTED—AT ONCE, GOOD GIRL TO COOK in small family. 817 W. 23RD ST. 22

WANTED—WAITRESSES. NATICK HOUSE. Inquire D. H. HART. 23

WANTED—WOMAN TO SEW FURS. APPLY 119 S. SPRING ST. 22

WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED — SITUATION, PLANING MILL foreman or assistant, by expert mouldersman, machinist and engineer; willing to do anything. Address YOUNG HUSTLER, box 36, Times office. 25

WANTED—BY JAPANESE BOY, POSITION as valet, office boy, or the waiter in family; speaks excellent English. G. M. U., 713 S. BROADWAY, city. 23

WANTED—BY JAPANESE, SITUATION TO do housework, wash dishes, help cook, or porter of saloon. TANAKA, 112 Rose st. 'Phone brown 31. 27

WANTED—BY YOUNG JAPANESE BOY, A situation at general housework in small family. Address E, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—BY JAPANESE COOK, LONG EXperienced, position in eastern family. Address E, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED — POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER for widower; object, good home. MRS. W., 930 Maple ave. 23

WANTED—BY JAPANESE, SITUATION AS school boy. MARI, 112 Rose st. 23

WANTED— To Purchase.

WANTED — ALL PARTIES WANTING building of any kind done in Los Angeles or Pasadena will save many hundreds of dollars by consulting me, contractor, when you are ready to build. Address, until after Sunday next, 923 E. First st. 920 W. Fourth after that date. MR. SHAFER. 22

WANTED—DO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR ranch, orange grove or country home? There will be no better means of reaching possible purchasers in the East than through a classified advertisement in the Midwinter Number of The Times, which will be issued Jan. 1, 1901. Rate, 3c per word.

WANTED — CHRISTMAS MONEY. SELL your old gold and silver to the only actual gold refining establishment in Southern California. Mint prices paid or estimates given. JAS. IRVING & CO., 128 N. Main st., upstairs. 22

WANTED—TO BUY FURNITURE IN ANY quantity. If you are going to sell, we will certainly pay you one-third more than any one else. COLYEAR, 322-324 S. Main st. 'Phone red 3111.

WANTED — NEW SECOND-HAND STORE, starting 261 E. Fifth, will pay highest cash price for furniture. We buy any old thing, and allow no one to overbid us. 23

WANTED—5-ROOM HOUSE, WITH ONE OR two lots; some cash, balance installments; send price and location. Address E, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A ROOMINGhouse; will pay cash if price and location suit. J. C. FLOYD, room 204, Copp Bldg., 218 S. Broadway.

WANTED — HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR furniture, carpets and miscellaneous goods. MATTHEWS, 434 S. Main. 'Phone green 1231.

WANTED—8-ROOM, MODERN HOUSE AND barn, west of Figueroa, on high ground, for cash. E. W. LEWIS, 219 W. First st. 22

WANTED—A LOT ON FIFTH OR SEVENTH for cash. What have you? HOVIS & MARTIN, 136 S. Broadway.

WANTED—BEES; 75 TO 100 COLONIES BEES; state price and location. Address E. KNODERER, 530 Temple. 22

WANTED — TO BUY A SECOND-HAND plating machine. Address A., RUSS HOUSE, Los Angeles. 22

WANTED—400-500 FEET OF 1-INCH WATER pipe, second-hand. O. J., COLEGROVE, Cal. 27

WANTED—FURNITURE, ALL KINDS. COLGAN'S, 316-318 S. Main. Tel. red 3121.

WANTED— To Rent.

WANTED—TO RENT FURNISHED HOUSE of 9 or 10 rooms, well located on high ground, for the winter or longer; responsible family; will guarantee good care. Send full particulars at once to WRIGHT & CALLENDER, 322 S. Hill st. 23

WANTED—TO RENT MODERN FLAT OR cottage, 4 to 6 rooms, furnished or partly furnished; centrally located, by family of 2; best references given. Inquire at once. 736 S. FIGUEROA. 22

WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE; MUST BE modern; about 6 to 8 rooms; 2 adults in family. Address DE PUTRON GLIDDON, Henne Bldg., city. 'Phone James 2901.

WANTED—UNFURNISHED OR FURNISHED house, 6 to 8 rooms, modern. Address DE PUTRON GLIDDON, Henne Bldg. 'Phone James 2901.

WANTED— Rooms.

WANTED—2 SUNNY ROOMS, FURNISHED for light housekeeping, by family of two; no children; second floor preferred; references given and required; terms must be moderate. Address E, box 55, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED— Partners.

WANTED—LOOK UP R. Y. CAMPTON'S AD. in the oil column. If you mean business, it will interest you. 23

WANTED — PARTNER, GOOD HUSTLER, with a little capital. Address E, box 37, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED— Work by the Day.

WANTED—J A P A N E S E EMPLOYMENT Agency. Carefully selected help of all kinds promptly furnished, labor furnished by day or hour. 642 S. SPRING ST. Tel. brown 1632.

WANTED — BY JAPANESE, TO WORK IN family for month, or day or hour. Address Y., No. 135 W. NINTH ST. Tel. red 1046. 23

WANTED—JAPANESE, HOUSE-CLEANING, work by the day or hour. TANAKA, 112 Rose st. 'Phone brown 31. 27

WANTED—JAPANESE, HOUSE-CLEANING, any work. 605 W. SIXTH. Tel. green 601.

WANTED— Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—AGENTS. THE GREATEST DISplay of fine books and artistic bindings ever made was that at the Exposition at Paris, where there were over a thousand exhibitors from America and Europe. In this class there were 345 entries from the United States alone. An American firm, George Barrie & Son, received the grand prize and a gold medal (the highest award,) and the credit of producing the finest books in the world. During the past year this firm has had engaged in Paris a large corps of litterateurs and artists on a work which the New York Times has pronounced "a new standard in the publishing and printing art." Agents are wanted for the sale of this work. For particulars, address 1313 WALNUT ST., Philadelphia.

WANTED—AGENTS ON SALARY OR COMmission; the greatest agents' seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 500 per cent. profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in 6 days; another $32 in 2 hours. MONROE MFG. CO., X 9, La Crosse, Wis. 22

WANTED—A G E N T S, CALIFORNIA AND Arizona, for Monroe Manufacturing Company's greatest agents' seller; big profits; special inducements. H. C. SIGLER, general agent, 521 Byrne Bldg. 22

WANTED—AGENTS, MEN OR WOMEN, TO sell a fast-selling article; big money to right parties. Call between 2 and 5 p.m., 320 S. HILL ST. 21

WANTED — WINDSOR RUBBER COLLARS, cuffs, shirt fronts, etc.; wholesale, retail; liberal terms to agents. 432 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—AGENTS. ROOM 1, 334 W. FIFTH ST. 22

FOR SALE— Hotels, Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—OR RENT; SMALL NEW HOtel, best beach town, close to ocean and postoffice. Information, 136 S. BROADWAY. 21

FOR SALE—A ROOMING-HOUSE OF 11 FURnished rooms. Apply on PREMISES, 503½ S. Spring st., upstairs.

FOR SALE—FOR LODGING-HOUSES, SEE HOVIS & MARTIN, 136 S. Broadway.

WANTED— Houses.

WANTED — IS YOUR HOME FOR SALE? Then advertise it in the Midwinter Number of The Times, where it will be seen by thousands of people in the East, who are looking toward Southern California as their future home, and who grasp eagerly for every bit of information, such as this number will contain; a rate of only 3 cents a word has been made for this class of advertising for the forthcoming Midwinter issue of The Times.

WANTED— Miscellaneous.

WANTED — HOUSEHOLD GOODS TO SHIP to Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska or Iowa points at once to fill car; lowest rate ever offered. V. L. CARROLL, 442 S. Broadway. 22

WANTED — TO GROW HAIR ON BALD heads; no charge until complete head of hair is grown. Address D, box 63, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — TO ADOPT A LITTLE AMERican boy with dark eyes, 3 years old. Address E, box 52, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—PARTY TO JOIN ME IN SHIPping car of household goods to Denver. 1207 W. TENTH ST. 24

WANTED—10 PAGES OF TRADING STAMPS. Address E, box 56, TIMES OFFICE. 22

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

—VACANT LOTS—

$450.

I have several sightly building lots, between 2 car lines near Pico st., S.W., that are going to be sold. Owner is a non-resident and has instructed me to sell. I will make very favorable terms of sale to responsible parties. If you can pay $25 cash and $10 a month, with a low rate of interest on deferred payments, come in and talk to me. The lots are high, well located, and will bring double this price within 5 years' time. A better means of saving your money and making a big profit on your investment cannot be found. Pleased to show prospective buyers over our city.

G. M. GIFFEN, 253 S. Broadway.

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FOR SALE—

—HILL STREET—

SEVENTY FEET FRONTAGE.

THE CHEAPEST LOT IN CITY.

NEAR FIFTH ST. (HAS ALLEY.)

AT ONE-HALF ITS WORTH.

W. M. GARLAND & CO., sole agents, 23 214 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—BEST LOTS, HIGHLAND PARK and Garvanza, good locations, fine views; prices low; must sell to close up an estate. I. H. PRESTON, trustee, 204 Stimson Block.

FOR SALE—$175; FINE BUILDING LOTS; cement walk, curb; take Vernon car to 52nd st. WIESENDANGER, 430 Douglas Block.

FOR SALE—BUY, SELL, RENT AND INsure your properties through DISS & VON PETERSDORFF, 217-219 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—AT PASADENA, DO YOU WANT fine residence at snap bargain? See MARRINER, 11 S. Raymond, Pasadena. 24

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—IS YOUR HOME FOR SALE? Then advertise it in the Midwinter Number of The Times, where it will be seen by thousands of people in the East, who are looking toward Southern California as their future home, and who grasp eagerly for every bit of information, such as this number will contain; a rate of only 3 cents a word has been made for this class of advertising for the forthcoming Midwinter issue of The Times.

FOR SALE — 3 ELEGANT, NEW HOUSES, finished in Ohio red oak, white cedar and yellow pine; beautifully decorated; porcelain baths, cement basements, beautiful lawns and shrubbery, together with all modern conveniences, in the finest location in the southwest; low prices; easy terms; must be sold at once. W. B. SCARBOROUGH, 110 S. Broadway, city.

FOR SALE — ONE FIRST-CLASS HEARSE or funeral car, just done up in the latest style and most beautifully draped; will sell cheap, and if any odds will take $100 in the best stock of Belgian hares, but must be scored high and good pedigree. Address THE COLLIS WAGON CO., Muncie, Ind.

FOR SALE — LOT 16, BLOCK 56, HUBER tract, Nos. 824 and 826 S. Flower st., Los Angeles, with beautiful building; 4 fine modern flats and barn; near business center; southwest; terms easy; 70 per cent. cash, balance 6 per cent. Write DR. RYAN, owner, Sussex, N. B., Canada. 22

FOR SALE—THE TWO 7-ROOM, NEW AND modern cottages at the southeast corner of Santa Fe ave. and Atlantic, upon which we can secure you a loan of $2000; see them and make us an offer for our equity. HOVIS & MARTIN, 136 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; PASADENA; modern, 7-room dwelling, coal house, stable, carriage-house; large lot; desirable location; $3500; ½ value for unimproved lots, acreage, mining or oil stocks. GIRDLESTONE, Currier Bldg. 23

FOR SALE — 8 ROOMS AND 1 ACRE OF ground at 804 Judson st., corner; all in fruit, flowers, etc.; if you wish a real nice home call and see this; can be had at a reasonable figure. HOVIS & MARTIN, 136 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—THE HANDSOME COTTAGE AT 1659 W. 11th, near Burlington; it is really very fine; 6 rooms, new and modern; if you would like something choice, see this and make us an offer. HOVIS & MARTIN, 136 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST PROPERTY, $2500; 8-room house, well built, electric lights, fine location, 2 car lines; 5-room cottage, complete, modern, good repair; other property. Address C., Box 155, UNIVERSITY STATION. 22

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN, 6-ROOM COTtage, close to business, $2300; 4 rooms, $650, installments; 8 rooms, southwest, $3600; all rare bargains. R. D. LIST, 221 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—$97 E. 23D, 4 ROOMS, FINE lot, 40x175, well improved; plenty of fruit; see it and make offer. Owner must sell. (22) HOVIS & MARTIN, 136 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — 8-ROOM, FINE MODERN home, southwest; close Figueroa st.; best buy in the city; only $3000. EDWARD C. CRIBB, 218 Broadway. 22

FOR SALE—$675; 4-ROOM COTTAGE, FURnished, and lot 60x196; plenty fruit on lot. East side HILL AVE., third house north of Colorado, Pasadena.

FOR SALE—5 ROOMS, GOOD LOT, 229 E. 29th, can be had at from $300 to $500 less than its true value. HOVIS & MARTIN, 136 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—SNAP; $1600; 2 COTTAGES, Kohler st.; owner going abroad; must sell; will rent for $20. MISS CONNER, 219 Wilcox Bldg. 23

FOR SALE — NICE, MODERN COTTAGE, best location and best bargain on the beach. A. E. MEIGS, corner Hill st. and Ocean Park Beach. 23

FOR SALE—THOSE DESIRING TO BUY, sell or exchange real estate will do well by consulting A. L. AUSTIN & CO., 134 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM COTTAGE, BARN, ON 20-foot alley; woodhouse, chicken-house, 6-foot board fence; lots flowers. 1013 EAST 14TH. 25

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL 7-ROOM COTtage on W. 11th, $3500. (22) HOVIS & MARTIN, 136 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$1000; NEW HOUSE, 6 ROOMS, yard, complete; 12 fruit trees. 1220 BERENDO ST., Pico Heights. 23

FOR SALE—COTTAGE AND LOT, $10 PAYments. 1336 W. 20th st. E. CHARNOCK. 24

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR ranch, orange grove or country home? There will be no better means of reaching possible purchasers in the East than through a classified advertisement in the Midwinter Number of The Times, which will be issued Jan. 1, 1901. Rate, 3c per word.

FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE TO BUY 7-year-old lemon and orange grove in frostless foothills, with water plenty, at a bargain. OWNER, 334 S. Broadway. 23

FOR SALE — $2200; 15 ACRES IN GARVEY ranch; fine damp land; cut 6 crops this year; rare chance. Apply BEN WHITE, 309 W. Second st. 22

FOR SALE—75 ACRES FOR DAIRY FARM; 35 for orange trees; all under water. See DAY, 127 S. Broadway. Address box 1587 Anaheim. 22

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—A LARGE BRICK BUILDING and frame office on Ann st. near San Fernando, together with water power right; 150 feet frontage; this property is well adapted for a machine shop or similar works. Address ICE AND COLD STORAGE CO., Seventh and Santa Fe tracks.

FOR SALE—FOR GOOD BUSINESS PROPerties, see HOVIS & MARTIN, 136 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—SUBURBAN HOMES, ORANGE orchards, alfalfa ranches, houses and lots, hotels and rooming-houses; exchanges of all kinds.

J. C. FLOYD, 213 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE— Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—

COLGAN'S, 316-318 S. MAIN.

NEW BEDROOM SUITS.
NEW FOLDING BEDS.
NEW IRON BEDS.
NEW CHIFFONIERES.
NEW EXTRA DRESSERS.
NEW COMBINATION SIDEBOARD AND CHINA CLOSETS.
NEW BOOKCASES.
NEW EXTENSION TABLES.
NEW SIDEBOARDS.
NEW HALL RACKS.
NEW ROLL-TOP DESKS.
NEW FLAT-TOP DESK.
NEW LADY'S DESKS.
NEW COMBINATION DESKS.
NEW ROCKERS AND EASY CHAIRS.
NEW CARPETS AND MATTING.
NEW STAND AND LIBRARY TABLES.
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
OR WILL EXCHANGE FOR HIGH-GRADE SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, ETC.

COLGAN'S, 316-318 S. MAIN ST.
25 'PHONE RED 3121.

FOR SALE—IN JUSTICE TO YOURSELF don't buy a piano until you have seen the Russell at Seventh and Broadway; we buy our instruments absolutely spot cash, have the lowest expenses in the city ($30 per month rent,) and are making the greatest reduction in prices for the holiday trade of any piano house in Los Angeles. Every instrument fully guaranteed. H. C. GILBERT PIANO CO., Seventh and Broadway. 24

FOR SALE — FURNITURE, CARPETS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR CASH OR ON TIME PAYMENTS. WE DEAL IN NEW AND GOOD SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, STOVES, ETC. IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN OUR LINE IT WILL PAY YOU TO GET OUR PRICES AND TERMS. LOUDEN & OVERELL, 526-540 S. SPRING.

FOR SALE — SECOND-HAND BOOK-BINDing machinery; 2 foot-power perforators, 1 paging machine, 1 punching machine, 1 round-corner cutter and 1 Hickok ruling machine. Call or address the TIMES-MIRROR PRINTING AND BINDING HOUSE, 110 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—CLEVELAND BICYCLE, 21-inch frame, 80 gear; fine condition; $16; snap; also lady's Hartford bicycle, cheap, at 211 W. FIRST ST., room 26. 22

FOR SALE — FURNITURE, CARPETS AND gas stove, of 4 rooms; rooms for rent; possession immediately. Apply room 8, THE LOUISE, 530 S. Broadway. 22

FOR SALE — BAKERSFIELD; BANKRUPT stock boots, shoes and clothing; must be sold at any price up to January 1, at 833½ E. FIRST. 22

FOR SALE—CHRISTMAS TREES, BEAUTIful mountain spruce; all sizes and prices. CALDWELL NURSERY CO., 253½ S. Main st. 23

FOR SALE — CHEAP; SHOWCASES, COUNters, shelving, doors and windows. We buy and sell. Ring up green 973. 216 E. FOURTH.

FOR SALE—FINE $45 SET SWISS DRAWing instruments; rosewood square; for $30. Never used. Apply 727 S. FIGUEROA. 23

FOR SALE — MAGNIFICENT MAHOGANY case, upright piano; first-class make; great bargain. C. L. L., box 396, Lordsburg. 23

FOR SALE — 80 STRINGS OF SMILAX from six to nine feet long. 1406 MITCHELL PLACE, Brooklyn Heights. 23

FOR SALE—GET MY PRICES ON OFFICE desks; will save you from $10 to $25 on a desk. 533 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; WHEEL FOR a saddle and Winchester repeating rifle, 38-56. 406 N. FREMONT AVE.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; HIGH-CLASS FURNIture and roll-top desks. ALLEN & GODDARD, 506 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; CANOPY-TOP surrey, two-seater, splendid condition; cheap. 747 WALL ST.

FOR SALE—A DOUBLE-BARREL REMington shotgun. MAX ROTH'S cigar stand, First and Main sts.

FOR SALE—LADY'S WHEEL IN GOOD CONdition, very cheap. Room 7, Y.M.C.A. BLDG., 209 S. Broadway. 22

FOR SALE—300,000 ORANGE PLANTS, 1 year old. Call on, or address T. J. LOCKE, Alhambra, Cal. 30

FOR SALE—SQUARE PIANO, PART CASH, part trade; what have you? 110 S. SPRING. 22

FOR SALE—SEWING MACHINES, $5 UP; rented, $1.50 month. ACKLEY, 507 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—MAGIC LANTERN OUTFIT for $75; cost $165. 501 CENTRAL AVE. 22

FOR SALE—ROOTED GRAPE CUTTINGS and fig trees. O. J., Colegrove, Cal. 27

FOR SALE — OFFICE FURNITURE AND roll-top desk. COLGAN'S, 318 S. Main.

FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—$10,000; THE OWNER OF this place is prepared to make some one a splendid trade; excellent reasons for this determination, that I will explain fully to interested parties. There are 96 acres, 5 miles from Pasadena; splendid orange or lemon land; private water right; water piped to house and orchard; good 6-room house; barn with 6 stalls; carriage shed; good driveway, flowers, etc.; 10 acres in 4-year-old navels; 2 acres in 4-year-old Valencias; 3 acres 4-year-old family orchard. Two years hence the orange orchard alone will be worth the price now asked for the whole ranch. An offer of $10,000 for the vacant land was refused a few years ago. There is a mortgage of $6300 on the ranch, this money having been borrowed for improvements. Will take a good house and lot, clear, in Los Angeles, for the equity, or sell at the price quoted. I consider the place worth $14,000 at the present time. G. M. GIFFEN, 253 S. Broadway.

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FOR EXCHANGE—INDIVIDUALS OR FIRMS having properties which they desire to exchange can find no better medium for obtaining possible trades among eastern people than through the columns of the Midwinter Number of The Times, which will be circulated all through the East. A rate of 3c a word for classified advertising has been made for this issue.

FOR EXCHANGE — 40-ACRE RANCH IN Salt River Valley, Arizona, for a stock of hardware in Southern California; ranch is fenced, seeded to barley and alfalfa; water paid for; clear abstract and no further expenses necessary until crop is to be gathered. Address or apply to N. W. HAWKINSON, Tenth st., North Ontario, Cal. 27

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE A LARGE LINE of eastern farm and city properties that can be advantageously exchanged for California. I make a specialty of such exchanges.

C. W. CONWAY, 211 Bradbury Bldg. Tel. red 3781.

FOR EXCHANGE — 30-ACRE A L F A L F A ranch; house, barn, etc.; Orange county; this is a fine property and worth $3000; want Kern-county ranch or Bakersfield property. BEN WHITE, 309 W. Second st. 22

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD FAMILY HORSE, surrey and harness; wish to trade toward cottage and lot; must be in good location and neighborhood. Address E, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 22

FOR EXCHANGE—COTTAGE LOT, FOR Santa Barbara, $1200.00, mortgage $640.00. Will take lot equal to half, or exchange for house and lot. CHRISTIANSEN, 594 E. 47th st. 22

FOR EXCHANGE—BEN WHITE WILL EXchange your property. 309 W. SECOND ST.

BUSINESS CHANCES— Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—GEN. MDSE. STORE IN GOOD mining town in Arizona, doing business of $2800 month, including dwelling and furniture, horse, wagons, etc.; can be bought cheap. READ & CULLEN, 508 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—SMALL RESTAURANT, WELL-established, and doing a good business; $400. Expenses very light, rent $8 a month. HOVIS & MARTIN, 136 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — $3500; CASH GROCERY AND feed business near city; a profitable investment; ill health cause of sale. Address A, box 97, TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR SALE—HOME RESTAURANT IN ROOMing-house; any offer will be considered; owner very sick. For particulars, apply at once at 227 W. 33RD ST., city. 22

FOR SALE—FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY AND cigar store; best location in the city; rent $15; price $350. Address E, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 23

A BARGAIN — THAT OLD AND POPULAR restaurant and bakery, 112 N. Spring, $1500. 22 I. D. BARNARD, 116 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—MEAT MARKET; A BARGAIN; must be sold at once; call immediately. 22 I. D. BARNARD, 116 S. Broadway.

BARGAINS — ROOMING-HOUSES, RESTAUrants, hotels, business chances and exchanges. See J. E. TETLOW, 212 S. Broadway. 23

A $600 STOCK OF GROCERIES AND FIXtures for $400 if taken in the next few days. Call at 320 N. LOS ANGELES ST. 24

$250—TAILOR SHOP; LONG-ESTABLISHED trade; including household furniture. GEO. B. BARLOW, 447 S. Broadway. 22

FOR SALE—BEST DRY-GOODS BUSINESS; fine growing town. Address, box 165, STATION C, Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; ON ACCOUNT OF sickness; restaurant, newly fitted up, with bake oven. 521 W. SIXTH. 24

WE SELL YOUR B U S I N E S S OUT FOR cash; no charge for advertising. READ & CULLEN, 508 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—FRUIT-PRESERVING PLANT, complete in every respect. Address C, box 21, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—LOOK UP R. Y. CAMPTON'S AD. in the oil column. If you mean business, it will interest you. 23

$75 WILL BUY LUNCH KITCHEN, STOCK and utensils. 501 CENTRAL AVE. 22

I SELL OUT ALL KINDS OF BUSINESS. I. D. BARNARD, 116 S. Broadway. 23

OIL PROPERTY— Miscellaneous.

JUST ISSUED, REDPATH'S HISTORY "PETROLEUM IN CALIFORNIA." The only reliable history of the oil industry of the State, indorsed by leading oil men and experts; 264 pages, with maps and full-page half-tone engravings of the various oil fields; complete list of all oil companies incorporated in California and Arizona doing business in this State.

A very valuable work for the use of oil men and others, who will find it an absolutely reliable authority on the subject of the oil interests of California. Price $1. All booksellers.

LIONEL V. REDPATH, Publisher, 316 Blanchard Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—A FEW PARTIES WITH $100 TO $500 each to enter new company on ground floor; low capitalization and certain property in city, beside excellent land outside; splendid inducements; practically a close corporation; no stock but what has been paid for. If you are looking for a really business proposition and are interested in oil, look this up at once. Remember, low capitalization, all stock paid for, certain property in local field and ready to commence work. If this plan interests you, call or address R. Y. CAMPTON, 201 Laughlin Bldg. 23

Our New York office has a company of bankers who recently bought some oil lands in West Virginia, drilled a 4000-foot hole and found nothing; and now they want to get their money back by drilling in California. They want a lease, with some production, and are ready to pay for same up to $150,000. If you have anything of the kind write or call on us. We are willing to deal with owners, agents or brokers. THE INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS CO., Henne Bldg.

TO OIL COMPANIES OR PRIVATE PARTIES who own oil properties or stocks, desiring eastern capital for development, the Midwinter Number of The Times, through its classified advertising columns, offers an exceptionally good medium for reaching this class of people. Classified advertising for this issue only will be 3c per word. Send in your copy. This issue will go all over the United States, and it is hoped to make it reach 100,000 copies.

A GOOD THING—

I HAVE A LEASE IN THE CENTER OF SECTION 30, 28-28, KERN RIVER DISTRICT, ON VERY REASONABLE TERMS, AND WILL SELL IT OUTRIGHT; OR WOULD LIKE TO MEET FOUR OR FIVE GOOD MEN AND ORGANIZE A COMPANY ON SAME. R. L. BISBY, 533 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 22

DIVIDEND-PAYING STOCKS FOR SALE AT a bargain. I want money for a new company and will sacrifice this stock. Address P. O. BOX 1021, city.

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"Since the 14th our business has been 50 per cent. better than it was during the same period last year," said City Agent Campbell of Wells, Fargo & Co., yesterday evening. "Never before has our company been called upon to transport so many Christmas packages as this year. With more help employed than a year ago, we have hardly been able to handle all the business that has been offered us in the last few days. People have stood in line before our counters for hours waiting to be waited upon. We are doing everything possible to give prompt service, but the great rush of business taxes our facilities, which are usually very ample, to the utmost. However, the great rush of outgoing packages will soon be over. That will not relieve us from overwork, however, for the rush of incoming business has just begun. There is every indication that the number of packages sent here for delivery will equal in number those going out."

In order that there may be no delay in the delivery of packages, Wells, Fargo & Co., the only express company doing business in this city, will have all available men and teams employed in making local deliveries all Sunday and on Christmas day, as well as during the regular work days intervening. Most people sending Christmas presents either by mail or express, time them so as to reach their destination either on Christmas eve or Christmas morning. This taxes the capacity of the transportation companies and the postal officials to the utmost, and makes overwork for the employés of the respective institutions mentioned a necessity in order to insure prompt deliveries.

HIVES OF INDUSTRY.

The office of Wells, Fargo & Co., at Third and Main streets, has been a busy hive of industry for the past week. The office is tastefully decorated with holly, smilax and other evergreens, in keeping with the festive season, and every available foot of room has been given up to the reception and forwarding of packages. Extra clerks have been employed and everything is being done to accommodate the public as promptly as possible. The office is thronged with people from daylight to dusk, each bent on forwarding some remembrance of the season to distant friends. Some are sending packages of merchandise, works of art or curios, while others are forwarding money by the money-order system.

The same conditions and scenes are common at the postoffice, the mails being burdened with Christmas gifts in like manner as the express company. Postmaster Groff is doing everything in his power that the regulations of the department and the appropriation for clerk hire will allow to insure prompt forwarding and delivery of Christmas packages. The volume of outgoing business through the postoffice is enormous, and the inrush, which has just begun, promises to be large in proportion. Only a small portion of the parcels sent out are registered, still the registry department of the postoffice is working as it has never worked before. The money-order department is also doing an enormous business.

PROSPEROUS PEOPLE.

There can be only one interpretation of the great increase of business in the exchange of Christmas presents, and that is that the community and the country at large are exceptionally prosperous. A part of the increase in the outgoing business is, of course, due to the growth of population, but much of it is due to the comfortable circumstances in which the people find themselves as compared with former years. Not in the memory of the oldest inhabitant have the streets and business houses of Los Angeles been thronged with so many well-dressed and prosperous-looking people as in the last few days. The merchants, almost without exception, have been doing a phenomenal business, and the promise is that Saturday and Monday will be the record-breaking days of the holiday season.

Never has a greater variety and finer quality of goods been displayed in the local shops and bazaars than this year. Prices, upon the whole, are reasonable, but the better grades of goods are in best demand, and their is little quibbling about cost, even when the figures asked do seem to be a little bit steep.

SOME WINDOW DISPLAYS.

The show windows of some of the leading dry goods and art stores are very attractive. Not so much effort has been made in the line of novel decoration as in former years, still some of the displays made are very pretty.

One of the unique features of a Broadway establishment's display is a steamboat constructed entirely from articles of merchandise kept on sale in the store within. The boat is a side-wheeler, with triple decks, and is complete in all its parts, including the steering gear and pilot at the wheel. The smoke stacks are formed of rolls of black velvet, trimmed with bands of red ribbons and crowned with tortoise shell combs. The smoke coming from the chimneys of the steamer is aptly imitated by plumes of black cotton batting.

A Spring street mercantile establishment has a very correct counterfeit of the Mount Lowe incline in operation in its show window. The white chariots make frequent trips up and down the incline, and at the top of the plane is a miniature of the Echo Mountain House, destroyed by fire some time ago. The house is gaily illuminated, and just below it is a very good imitation of the Mount Lowe searchlight flashing its rays over the valley below. This is one of the best decorative effects seen in any of the show windows of the city.

A Broadway shoe house has a very fine representation of Santa Claus with his conventional team of reindeer, and a string of boys' bob sleds attached to his sleigh. The sleds look somewhat out of place in this climate, but to the former resident of the snowy East they bring back happy memories of childhood days.

THE TOY TRADE.

The toy shops report a phenomenal business. One large department store has a force of 123 clerks employed in its toy department alone, during the holiday period.

"Yes, the toy business is very good this year," said the superintendent of the toy department, yesterday. "We have had the juvenile book department and several other lines taken away from us this season, still we are making larger sales than ever before. No, there is no special run on any particular novelty in the toy line. Every season has its new things, but there are no sellers better than the old standard toys that you and I played with when we were kids. Tastes differ some years, but there are certain old stand-bys that we can always find a market for at this season of the year. This year we find ready sale for some of the old stock for which there was no demand last year. Some of the newly-invented toys are not selling so well now as they will a few years hence. It requires some time to successfully introduce a new toy as well as anything else.

"Yes, we'll be very busy until after Christmas. Monday will be our busiest day, as most people put off their Christmas shopping until the very last moment. We will have a big rush tomorrow, and then we'll have to work all day Sunday to replenish our stock on the counters, so as to be prepared for the crowd we will have to wait upon Monday. The worst feature about the toy business is that it comes in a lump. There is some demand for playthings, of course, the year round, but most of the business is crowded into a few weeks about the holiday season. What makes it so hard then is the difficulty in securing experienced help. We are obliged to take on a lot of green clerks, who are not familiar with the stock of goods or the prices, and as a result the brunt of the work falls on a few regulars, and I tell you our lot is not an enviable one at this season of the year, when nearly everybody else is having a good time.

"Glad when Christmas will be over? Well, I should say. If the little folks only knew what hard work it is for Santa Claus to supply them all with toys, they would not try to be so good as to deserve them. But, bless the little tots, it is some pleasure to know that our hard work means much pleasure for them."

BUSY FRUIT SELLERS.

Next to the toy dealers and the confectioners, the busiest tradesmen in town, perhaps, are the local retail-fruit dealers. The markets present a fine variety of holiday fruits and vegetables. There is no lack of delicacies to choose from for a Christmas feast. With regard to fruits and vegetables, the market is much better supplied this Christmas than last. The November rainstorm brought the crop of winter vegetables on with a spurt, so that the market stalls are now filled with the choicest lot of green peas, string beans and the like that has ever been seen. In the fruit line, grapes are rather scarce, but there is an abundance of choice apples, pears, oranges and berries. Fresh figs from Rivera are rather an unusual commodity for this time of year, but they may be had. Strawberries are very choice and are coming in rather abundantly. Glendale, Ivanhoe and Carpinteria are furnishing the finest specimens. They are so large that nine or ten are sufficient to fill a box. Strawberries are retailing at 20 to 35 cents a box. Raspberries are not very plentiful. They are selling at 25 to 35 cents per box. Blackberries are in fairly good supply, and are retailing at 20 cents per box. The price of fresh fruits and vegetables is being kept up by the eastern demand.

"Our shipments of fruits and vegetables are just double what they were last year this time," said one prominent jobber yesterday. "Our retail trade has increased in about the same proportion," continued he. "We now employ about thirty-three men to handle our business, against eighteen during the same period last year. The Christmas trade is better than I have ever known it to be before. People buy more than they used to do, and they do not haggle over prices. I think this is due to the unusual degree of prosperity which the country is enjoying. Everybody seems to be remuneratively employed and to have money to spend for Christmas pleasures and good living generally. That is how I account for the great increase in our trade."

CHRISTMAS GREENERY.

A branch of industry peculiar to this season of the year only, is the Christmas-tree trade. Several large storerooms in the city have been converted into miniature forests. Pines, firs and cedars have been brought all the way from the slopes of Old Baldy and the San Bernardino and San Jacinto mountains, to help Santa Claus to provide a proper Christmas for the children of Los Angeles. Huge bunches of mistletoe for blushing maidens to stand under have been fetched from the forests of San Jacinto and the Big Tejunga to help out the holiday decorations. There is a dearth of one kind of Christmas shrubbery, however.

The absence of holly is remarked. Heretofore the hills of Catalina Island and the cañons of Southern California have supplied an abundance of this festive garniture. This year there is none to be had this side of Los Gatos. There is plenty of holly, to be sure, in the neighboring mountains, but the trouble is, it is unadorned with the red berries which make it so beautiful. Early in the season it was reported that there would be an abundance of holly berries at Catalina and elsewhere, but the birds have since played havoc with the crop. It is reported that the feathered bipeds have practically stripped the bushes of their fruit, so that the boughs are of no value this year for decorative purposes. A few shipments of holly berries have been received from Los Gatos, but the plant is very little in evidence in the Christmas decorations in this city this year.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

On January 1, 1901, the firm of Poindexter and Wadsworth will dissolve by mutual consent. Mr. Poindexter will have his office at room No. 329 Wilcox block, corner Second and Spring streets, and Mr. Wadsworth will retain the office at No. 305 West Second street. We wish to state that this change is not made on account of any disagreement or conflict of interests, as we will continue to have a mutual interest in several business investments.

Very respectfully,

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[LOCAL SPORTING RECORD.]

ONE ROUND SETTLED IT.

Murphy not Enough for Kid Williams.

Fierce and Brutal Mill Quickly Ended.

Box Office of the Athletic Club Attached by One of the Creditors.

In one savage round, Kid Williams knocked out Johnny Murphy of San Francisco at the Athletic Club last night.

It was as full of tang as a dash of tobasco sauce. They fought with one arm free, and it was frankly and fiercely brutal.

And that is all there is to a prize fight.

A prize fight without a knockout is as bad a mistake as a joke without any point. It is the lust without the blood.

The point of this was a distinct success. When the man Murphy went down under the ropes, a convulsive mass of flesh, the men at the ringside were as interesting as the actors.

One was a mere boy, hardly used to long trousers. He was sitting on the front row and ducked his head eagerly under the ropes as the man went down, dazed and stunned. But when he tried to rise and staggered again and again to his feet, only to be beaten down, the boy's face took on a look of horror. Just as the referee was counting out the stricken man, the boy left his seat and hurried from the hall.

The crucial moment in a fight has the same sickening fascination as a snake swallowing a trapped animal.

There is a writhing figure of a nearly naked man. Above him is a burly figure in a sweater counting the slow numbers—the referee. And beyond him stood Kid Williams, waiting for the coup blow. Twice Murphy managed to get to his feet, and stood uncertain and pitiably defenseless. He could hardly raise his hands until the shouts of the crowd would ring out mercilessly for Kid to "put him out."

This Williams has an airy, jaunty grace in his movements. As Murphy stood staggering and swaying, he would trip up debonair and Murphy would crumble up limp and inert, down under the ropes again. And at the end he stood a very long time, leaning with his head on his arms, in the corner of his defeat.

Then the seconds led him away. The bitterness of sporting events is that someone has to lose all.

THAT LONE ROUND.

No time was wasted after the men stepped into the ring—Williams was in a hurry and didn't bother to stop and size up his man. He was confident of victory, so confident that had Murphy brought more of a Market-street breeze with him, Williams might have heard the "birds sing" after the lights went out.

There was one moment of calm, then the men rushed at each other and the fight was on. "Break," yelled the referee, but each with an arm free kept the other busy, until he forced them apart. A second time they mixed and clinched, and it became evident that Williams was quite at home when it comes to in-fighting. The San Francisco lad was not slow to find this out, and tried to keep away from the local boy, who seemed just as anxious to deny his brotherly love.

The next mix was short and sweet, and Murphy went to the floor when he felt the persuasiveness Williams put into a full right swing. Murphy's stock was 100 per cent. below par when he climbed to his feet and tried to make a stand. Williams was after him, and with a swing to the short ribs dropped Murphy in his own corner, where he was counted out.

Fighting with one arm free, such as was allowed last evening, brings matters to a head and sends men to the floor with greater dispatch than in a battle where breaks are clean, but it robs the contest of its science.

MINOR PUNCHES.

Before the main event there were two preliminaries. Dixey Kid and Kid Sharkey, also known as Black Sharkey, both colored youths, fought four rounds for a decision. The former outclassed the famous sailor namesake, and was given the decision, although there was no knockout.

Kid Place and Ben Wagner contributed their share of punching, and after four rounds of fistic argument the mill was declared a draw.

CREDITOR THERE.

One of the events of the evening was a ripple made by a creditor, armed with an attachment, who took possession of the box office and declared his intention of taking care of all money taken in. The management of the club refused to pull off the fight unless the contestants be given their per cent. of the receipts. With much reluctance this was allowed.

BASEBALL.

TODAY'S POSITIONS.

The San Bernardino and Maier & Zobelein nines will play ball at Washington Gardens this afternoon. The positions follow:

San Bernardino.		Maier & Zobelein.
Jones	pitcher	Salisbury
Mangerina	catcher	Adams
Hutchinson	first base	Whaling
Francks	second base	Weed
Kelley	third base	Moore
Krug	shortstop	Babbitt
McCarty	left field	Held
Brockhoff	center field	Courtney
Thurman	right field	Lelande

A WORTHY CHARITY.

Good Samaritan Work Impeded by Lack of Funds—Money Needed to Promote a Good Cause.

The history of philanthropic work in Los Angeles has never yet been written. Men and women have given time and money in their effort to alleviate the sufferings of the poor without desire for public notice or praise. The Kelly soup house; the Gospel Union Mission; the San Fernando Mission; the Salvation Army; the Good Samaritan, and many others have, with the true altruistic spirit, supplied the material as well as the spiritual needs of the friendless and destitute.

Just at present special attention is called to the work of the Good Samaritan Mission, both because of its undenominational character, and because it seeks to help the poor of the entire city. Under the direction of Capt. Frazier and his successor, Mr. Vrigsted, multitudes were aided and life made worth the living for many despairing ones.

On November 1, the Good Samaritan became a department of Bethelem Institutional Church, greatly enlarging its already extensive charity work. Rev. Dana W. Bartlett who is at the head of this institutional work, has always tried to help people to help themselves. He has made this idea the basis of the Good Samaritan work, believing that every able-bodied person would rather earn his food and clothing than be an object of charity. Through the free employment bureau effort is made to secure permanent employment for men, women and children at a fair wage.

A housekeepers' club has been formed where from forty to fifty women meet on Monday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., to make over the old garments sent in, mending and darning them, and receiving for their work ten cents an hour in checks which are exchangeable for food supplies and clothing. Thus, with no money outlay, many women are enabled to earn food and clothing for themselves and children, without having to apply for charity.

After all has been done in the way of furnishing work for the needy, there remains a large number of sick, crippled and aged people, and those who have little children depending on them, who must be helped outright, or they will suffer great privations. The Good Samaritan is constantly seeking out those who are overlooked by others—the timid ones, the proud ones who would rather starve than confess their poverty. Could some of these sad-life stories be told, there is not a heart in this city so hard as to refuse them help.

This is Christmas time. Who will help bring a little sunshine into these darkened lives?

Since November 1 not a single person in this city has contributed a dollar toward the carrying on of the Good Samaritan work. Mr. Bartlett having to meet the entire expense from his own meager salary. There ought to be at least fifty dollars per month pledged. While donations of food supplies and clothing are very essential, please do not forget to send pledges or money to Dana W. Bartlett, No 510 Vignes street, Telephone John 26.

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(6.) Chemistry.
(7.) Commercial branches.
(8.) Mechanical drawing (including complete drafting outfit.)
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It is not necessary to give up your work and go away to college, to get a professional education.

Secure coupons enough to win one of the free scholarships in the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., which The Times will give away.

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Write the name and address of your candidate for a free scholarship in the coupon printed below, and send it to the Scholarship Manager of The Times.

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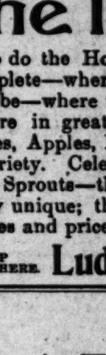

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NEW MEXICO MINES.

Silver City (N. M.) Enterprise ...interesting details of what ...new life takes on by the ...mining district." Speak... ...of the more prominent min... ...in that district, the En... ...says: "During the year the ...Company, composed ...capitalists, has sys... ...its group of ...of which the ...Regular ...made, and the re... ...been flattering. Su... ...encountered, a ...body of ore in the ...all indications are ...growing richer and ...on the short al... ...On a prospect ...company, superintendent ...a new ledge last ...which when ...run about \$40. It ...further development ...be going a big proposition." ...believe that the Enterprise ...good work in the Superior ...district, which has been ...for several months ...encouraging showing as

ARIZONA'S COPPER MINES.

...(Cal.) correspondent of ...Mining Review states ...copper industry in Shasta ...county attaining greater im... ...that eastern capital is ...in that county to an ex... ...the belief that its ...during the coming year ...record made of last year ...year. Its three ...Copper Company, lim... ...paid annual dividends of ...on a capitalization of \$6,... ...Mountain mine ...will, it is expected, very ...the purchase of the ...owners, recently ...group, near by, ...being also the ...Development ...the latest ...large ...Atlas ...Sullivan air ...gold and cop... ...next to the United ...Verde and Congress, the best-equipped mine in northern Arizona."

The Jerome News states that a drift is being run from the 215-foot level in the upper shaft of the Black Hills. It is the intention to run this drift to and through the mammoth ledge east of the present workings.

Referring to the visit of Senator Clark to his United Verde copper mines the Jerome News says: "Upon being asked if he was going to make any particular changes in connection with the working of the United Verde or the Iron King mines, he said, as regards the Iron King, that they were at present only prospecting there and would continue doing so for some time before any steps could or would be taken as to in what manner they would handle the product. At the United Verde he said they would sink another working shaft and that was about the only important piece of work that would be inaugurated during his present visit."

John Jaeger, chief surveyor of the Prescott and Eastern Railroad, is locating a line from Huron to the Great Belcher and Poland mines, in Bigbug district.

The Kingman Miner says: "The Schuylkill mine at Chloride will be started up under a new management this winter. A Mr. O'Neill of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the new man in charge. The mine has a great body of silver-lead ore in sight and it can be mined at a big profit."

It is stated that the Helvetia smelting plant, which was destroyed by fire on December 6, will be rebuilt at once. The loss is placed at \$100,000, and in the meantime 250 men are thrown out of employment.

The Jerome Reporter states that the Copper Chief has resumed operations after a few weeks' shut-down for the purpose of making improvements on the plant. Manager Hendy has gotten the treatment down to a fine point by using chemicals. Tailings assayed show that a small fraction of 1 per cent. of values escape. The process is one worked out by Mr. Hendy.

THE COLUMBIA MINE.

W. A. Boeck, secretary of the Columbia Mining and Milling Company, with head offices in Los Angeles, returned last week from a visit to the Columbia mine, one of the mines owned by the company, situated in the Providence Mountains, twenty miles west of Manvel, San Bernardino county, Cal. There are twelve men at work on the property, some of them working double shifts. They are widening the 150-foot tunnel; putting up their new ten-stamp mill and four New Standard concentrators. A deep well, through granite, is about completed, and it is expected that by January 15 next the 500 tons of ore in the dump will be converted into \$5500 of concentrated gold and silver ore. An additional ten-stamp mill will shortly be added, as well as four New Standard concentrators.

MINING NOTES.

The new plant for the Gold Coin at Cripple Creek, Colo., will cost \$250,000.

[Inyo Register:] The Crystal Lake Mining Company, the new owners of the Jackson & Lakeview mines at Lundy, are putting up an extensive plant, and it is predicted that Lundy will boom next spring and summer.

The Clifton (Ariz.) Copper Era says the amount of copper produced by the Arizona Copper Company last month was 810 short tons, an increase of twenty tons over last month.

During the first half of the current year the Mountain Copper Company, Keswick, Cal., produced and smelted 99,948 tons of ore, which yielded 5038 tons of copper, the ore carrying about 5 per cent.

THE STORY OF WHAT HAPPENED TO MALY.

BUSINESS WITH AN AUTOMOBILE AND THE JUDGE.

The Mobe That Balked and Stampeded Down Second-street Hill—Lottery Tickets That Drew a Two-hundred-dollar Prize.

Charles W. Maly, a Los Angeles printer, had a few troubles yesterday afternoon.

Maly started out for an automobile ride at ten minutes after the noon hour.

At 12:20, Maly was stuck on a side hill, the auto having balked.

At 12:20½, Maly was coasting madly down hill backwards in a stampeded mobe.

At 12:20¾, the auto was dancing round in circles with Maly.

At 12:21, the auto was bucking with Maly.

At 12:22, the auto was pitting on Maly's prostrate form.

At 12:23, the auto still on Maly.

At 12:25, the auto trying to scald Maly.

At 12:26, kind and charitable people collecting Maly together.

At 12:27, Maly trying to count the holes in his clothes.

At 12:28 Maly counting the sore places.

At 12:29, Maly still counting.

Until 1:20, Maly reflecting.

At 1:20 Police Justice Morgan fining Maly \$500.

Heaven only knows what happened to Maly after 1:20 o'clock.

After this hour and a half with Maly, The Times respectfully withdrew and abandoned him to the tender mercy of an all-wise Providence. Let us hope that it was kind to Maly; that Maly is still alive and may enjoy many more Friday afternoons.

Maly and a man named C. H. Bogart took passage in a two-seated automobile belonging to J. M. McLeod of Pasadena. It was a public vehicle. McLeod ran it as a sort of a hack. Maly and Bogart were not alone on pleasure bent. They also had a scientific mission. They desired to see how an automobile behaved climbing a steep hill. They know now.

Bogart and Maly sat on the back seat, while McLeod sat in front and held the lines.

They started in front of the auto store on Broadway near the corner of First street. From there, they went up the hill on First street to Hill and turned down to Second. There they fearlessly tackled the precipice. The two passengers had a feverish yearning to climb hills and McLeod had no hesitation. His auto had done it before and he thought it would again.

They made an impressive procession up as far as Olive street, the auto behaving splendidly. When they crossed Olive street and started straight up in the air for Grand avenue, the auto struck.

It stopped for a moment in a menacing sort of way. Then it began to back off down the toboggan slide. As it started sliding back, the eccentrics reversed automatically. Then the auto began to go down backwards, propelled by gravity in the first instance, but assisted by the force of a full head of steam.

Some men might have turned off the steam; others might have turned the steering gear so as to put the fractious auto sideways on the hill; but McLeod is a resolute character. He jumped out and grabbed the auto firmly by the dashboard.

But as the auto in cargo weighs 1500 pounds and was being pumped away from McLeod with force enough to run an engine, McLeod was not entirely successful. He had to let go.

Having shaken McLeod, the auto raced down the hill like the wind. Backward, it turned gracefully into Olive street going north. It didn't seem really enthusiastic about Olive street. It didn't stay there. It described a circle like a merry-go-round gone "daffy." In a curve it shot across the street and into Second street (still backwards.)

On the corner of Second and Olive streets is the Hotel Argyle. After swinging the wide circle, the thing crashed squarely onto the coping in front of the Argyle.

As the wheels struck, the machine gave a shudder and reared straight into the air. It was still going backward, mind. For a moment it hung in the balance, then completed the somersault, landing upside down on the grass. Maly and Bogart were caught and caged under the seats. They were severely bruised and shaken up.

The auto took fire, an alarm was rung, the fire department came ripping up the hill, and hundreds of people flocked up from the business part of town to gaze with wonder at the pieces of the wreck of the auto.

Soon after the accident, Maly appeared in Justice Morgan's court and was fined for printing Chinese lottery tickets.

LADIES TALK OF MINES.

Two Widows with Women from Leadville Visiting Los Angeles—They Tell Stories of Striking It Rich.

Among the many tourists now visiting Los Angeles are two ladies of Leadville, Colo., who tell interesting facts regarding that fair-famed mining city. They are Mrs. James Murdock Knight, whose husband is a proprietor of the Leadville Herald, and her friend Mrs. J. C. Heimberger. The ladies were seen at the Rosslyn yesterday.

"It may not be generally known," said Mrs. Knight, "but Leadville is more prosperous today than ever before in its history, and the gilmes are greater in number. Despite the depreciation of silver, mining is very active, and fortunes are made as in the case of two destitute working men who took up the abandoned "A. Y. and Minnie" mine, for small royalty, one year ago. The mine was flooded, but they engaged pumping and soon were working on the lower level. The formerly-despised shafts were opened and the two took out \$75,000 in the twelve months. Their lease runs for a number of years, and they are certain to become very rich. Similar cases have occurred. During the strike three years ago it was feared that the companies, with their large pumps for keeping the mines free from water, would abandon the city, which would also suffer. The citizens quickly formed the Home Mining Company, purchasing a worked-out mine in which to place pumps. A strike was made and in sixty days the stock jumped from \$1 to \$15 per share. Many were made independently rich, for the mine pays from 50 to 100 per cent. on par value per month. Mal A. V. Bohn, who inaugurated the movement and who was the heaviest stockholder, sold out just before the discoveries of rich ore. These successful operations in old shafts started a fever of excitement, and since that time many neglected mines have been opened up and new veins of gold as well as silver, found. Leadville will ship out this year from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in gold and silver more than that of 1899."

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First: These tablets contain no cocaine, morphine, or any other injurious drug and are as safe and beneficial for children as for adults; this is an important point when it is recalled that many catarrh remedies do contain these very objectionable ingredients.

Next: Being in tablet form this remedy does not deteriorate with age or an exposure to the air as liquid preparations invariably do.

Next: The tablet form not only preserves the medicinal properties but it is so far more convenient to carry and to use at any time that it is only a question of time when the tablet will entirely supersede liquid medicines as it has already done in the medical department of the United States army.

Next: No secret is made of the composition of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; they contain the active principle of Eucalyptus bark, red gum, blood root and Hydrastin, all harmless antiseptics which, however, are death to catarrhal germs wherever found, because they eliminate them from the blood.

Next: You cannot cure catarrh by local applications to the nose and throat, because these are simply local symptoms and such treatment can not possibly reach the real seat of catarrhal disease which is the blood; for this reason, inhalers, douches, sprays and powders never really cure catarrh, but simply give temporary relief which a dose of plain salt and water will do just as well.

Catarrh must be driven out of the system, out of the blood, by an internal remedy because an internal remedy is the only kind which can be assimilated into the blood.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets do this better than the old form of treatment because they contain every safe specific known to modern science in the antiseptic treatment of the disease.

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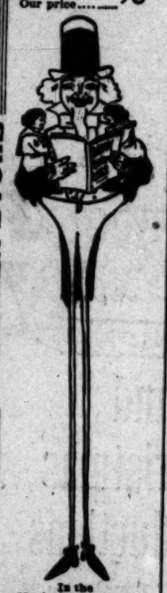
Daddy Long Legs
The latest and funniest book. Regular price \$1.25. Our price..... 98c



In the Music Department.

Xmas Linens Direct From Ireland

We have just received a large import order of high grade linens direct from the best factory in Ireland, made expressly to our order. Come see the new patterns.

BLEACHED DAMASKS
60 inches wide, good linen damask, at a yard..... 50c
62 inches wide, good linen, heavy damask, yard..... 65c
66 inches wide, good linen, very heavy, fine and smooth, at a yard..... 75c

CREAM DAMASKS
56 inch cream, good weight, at a yard..... 35c
56 inch cream, good weight, at a yard..... 50c
60 inch cream, nice pattern, at a yard..... 50c
58 inch cream, heavy and good, cloth, at a yard..... 65c

TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS
2x2 yard cloth, and napkins to match, at..... \$4.50 to \$14.00
2x2½ yard cloth, and napkins to match, at..... \$5.00 to \$17.50
2x3 yard cloth, and napkins to match, at..... \$5.00 to \$18.00

Fancy Aprons for Xmas
Fancy Swiss Aprons trimmed with ruffle, edged with lace and finny colored satin ribbon. Holiday prices are 65c, 50c and..... 65c
Fine Swiss Aprons with wide hem and lace insertion, Holiday prices..... 40c
Fine Swiss Aprons, ribbon trimmed, at..... 40c
White Lawn Aprons, embroidered across bottoms; clusters of tucks; extra long strings; each..... 50c
Fine Swiss Aprons, fine lace insertion and tucks in wide ruffle and an excellent value at..... \$1.00

Handkerchiefs for Xmas
Swiss handkerchiefs, embroidered initials and hemstitched; regular price 10c. Holiday price..... 5c
Children's initial handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, at a box..... 25c
Ladies' all linen handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, at 10c, 2 for..... 25c
Ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs in immense assortments with hems in all widths, at 5c, 2 for 25c, up to..... 50c
Ladies' Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, at 15c, up to, each..... \$1.25
Ladies' All Linen Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, at from 25c up to..... \$2.00
Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs with Medallia lace insertion and lace ruffle, at..... \$1.50
Gents' pure linen hemstitched and initial handkerchiefs at 15c, 2 for 25c, up to, each..... 25c

Use the New Idea Patterns 10c

Goodwood Sheldon Co. 137 S. Spring All N. Store Open Evenings Until Xmas.

Holiday Hosiery.

A sensible, serviceable gift is hosiery. We show an immense stock. Here are some extra values:

Ladies' Fancy Striped Hose, with large black polka dots, superior quality, fast colors, in shades of blue, red, purple and black and white, extra value, at, per pair..... 50c

Ladies' Fancy Lace Hose in blue and red, with white polka dots, absolutely fast colors; a very durable hose, at, per pair..... 50c

Ladies' Fine Lisle Finished Hose in dark tans with wide silk garter running length-wise; beautiful wear; thereby, at, per pair..... 75c

Xmas Gloves

The "Stiserve" 2-clasp real kid in all the new fashions, and in evening colors, can be found in our stock in great variety, together with the best dollar glove to be found in Los Angeles; they come in black, white and colors, at..... \$1.00

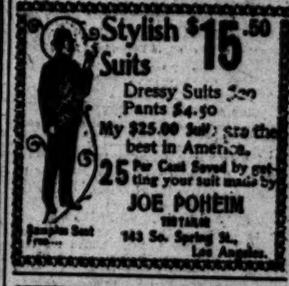
The "Stiserve" 2-clasp real kid in all the new evening colorings and combinations, at..... \$1.50

Beautiful Gifts.

We know of no store in the state that shows such an extensive assortment of high grade China and Bric-a-brac as we now have on display. See our Cut-Glass room. It will interest you. Do not forget the Sterling Silver Department.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

D. F. Vollmer & Co. Cor. Third & Broadway.



Stylish Suits \$15.50
Dressy Suits \$20 Pants \$4.50
My \$25.00 Suits are the best in America.
25 Per Cent Saved by getting your suit made by
JOE POHEIM
TAILOR
143 So. Spring St., Los Angeles.
Samples Sent Free.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S
Liver Pills
Cure Constipation and Sick Headache, resulting from Trouble Dis.
25 Cents. All Druggists.

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And Manufacturing Optician.
128 SOUTH SPRING STREET
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Take Out That Kitchen Boiler
It saves you money to do it. Utilize the city water to heat water. Use
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124 E. Broadway.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
Has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC. 25c a bottle. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Breathe Hyomei
IT CURES
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Ask your druggist.

Odd Dressers.
At Genuine sights and Bargains.
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BRENT'S, 333-335 S. Spring St.
We Trust the People.

TOYS and...
HOLIDAY GOODS
At Half Price.
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Complete 1901 models just received.
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Souvenirs in Shells and Novelties.
WINKLER'S CURIO, 246 SOUTH BROADWAY.

Frostless Montebello.
The place to grow winter vegetables.
K. COHN & CO., 415 N. Main St.

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Notice for Publication

Notice to Owners of Property on streets between which the ...

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the California Fruit will be held at the business office of said corporation, No. 222 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. G. MORRIS, Secretary.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20th, 1900.

Notice.

THE STANDARD CRUDE OIL DEVELOPING COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described stock on account of assessment levied upon the 15th day of November, 1900, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows, to wit:

Name.	No. of certificate.	No. of shares.	Amount.
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And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 15th day of November, 1900, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the company, No. 222 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., on the 15th day of January, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

LEVI D. JOHNSON, Secretary. Rm. 222 Laughlin Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

PROPOSALS FOR BRICK WORK.

A HIGH BALL is about in style with ILER'S PURE MALT WHISKEY

To Coddle Dirt—use soap. To clean clothes quickly—use Parline

OLD CROWNS

...mistake of restoring old Crowns and Bridge Work, patent extractor of DR. SCHIFFMAN is an expert of twenty-five years' experience.

It is with pleasure that I state that I have had several teeth filled by Dr. Schiffman and that he removed my lower roof plate and replaced it with a new one and put on a porcelain crown which engages so distinguished from a natural tooth, all of which was done without pain.
JUDSON B. KUHL,
Of Davis & Rush, Attorneys, 2 Rogers Block.

I have just had eight teeth taken out by Dr. Schiffman and have had a set inserted without the slightest pain, and I heartily recommend it to all.
L. G. STOCKWELL,
Ex-Judge Police Court, Room 5 Herrington Block, Attorneys for Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co.

I have had porcelain crown work and some gilling done, and also had teeth filled, and really appreciate the treatment received at your hands. I have had a great deal of dental work done in my time, and I must say that your work is the best I have ever had done, and at the same time the most painless. Yours very truly,
C. F. W. NEUMANN,
Member of Police Commission, corner of Second and Main streets.

Gentlemen: I cheerfully recommend Dr. Schiffman to the public as a dentist. I had a full upper set of teeth made by him and have worn them for over a year, and they are perfect in every respect. I have also had my lower teeth filled by him, and they are still in perfect condition. I have had considerable dental work done in my time, but never have had it done as painlessly as by Dr. Schiffman.
J. M. ELLIOTT,
Judge Superior Court, Los Angeles County.

It will be well worth your while to ask your friends of the above dental work on quotations in other cases go free of charge and with no obligation.

SCHIFFMAN DENTAL CO., 107 North Spring Street.

VITALITY RESTORED "CUPIDENE." This great vegetable Vitalizer, the prescription of a famous French physician, will quickly cure you of all nervousness, such as lost Vitality, Nervous Debility, Nightly Emissions, Lack of Energy, Failing Memory, Impotency, Sexual Weakness, Varicocele and Stricture, Unnatural Discharges, Lame Back, Kidney and Bladder troubles and that unnatural drain upon the system, Seminal Weakness. CUPIDENE is the only remedy known to science that will restore the lost sexual power in old or young. It stops all unnatural discharges in 6 days, and a permanent cure in 3 months. CUPIDENE is sold with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. \$1.00 a box, 6 for \$5.00. Sent by mail. Free Pamphlet. Address DAVOL MEDICINE CO., P. O. Box 2076, San Francisco, Cal. For sale by OFF & VAUGHN DRUG CO., N. E. Cor. Fourth and Spring Sts., Los Angeles, Cal.

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"URAH-SOLVENT" Dissolves Stricture like sugar beneath the tongue. It produces Bilateral Protoplasmic Stream Drains in Fifteen Days. No Pain to rein the stricture. Has a direct local and positive application to the entire urethral tract. "Urah-Solvent" is not a liquid. It is prepared in the form of Crayons or Pencils, smooth as velvet, and so powerful and so pure as to pass the closest Stricture. Every Man Should Know Himself
THE ST. JAMES ASSN., Box 96, Cincinnati, O., has prepared at great expense an explanation Illustrated Treatise on the male system, which they will send to any male applicant, sealed, Free.
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New York Dental Parlors.
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Gold Crowns, \$3.00; Bridge Work or Teeth Without Plates, \$3.00 per Tooth; Silver Filling, 50c; Cement Filling, 50c; Rubber Plates, \$5; Painless Extraction, 50c. All work guaranteed. We positively have the newest scientific discovery in Painless Extraction. Consultation free. Open Sundays 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Phone Brown 1316. 321½ S. Spring St.

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W. W. SWEENEY, 313 West Fourth Street. (Removed from Spring.)

BLUE SERGE SUITS We are making them to order in Winter weight, color and fit guaranteed, for..... \$17.50
114½ S. Main. Brauer & Krohn, Tailors. Next to the Orpheum.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate
A Wholesome tonic and nerve food. Enriches the blood and creates a good appetite.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

LOS ANGELES—A Hot Old Time.
BURBANK—The Star Boarder.
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Room Ransacked.

Thursday night a thief entered the room of Mrs. J. F. Cornish at No. 345 South Main street and made a thorough search for valuables. He secured several small articles, the total value of which did not exceed $25.

Postoffice Hours.

Christmas day being a legal holiday Sunday hours will be observed at the postoffice and all stations. There will be the usual morning deliveries and collections and all dispatches to and from stations will be made on the regular holiday schedule.

Admitted to Practice.

Amasa Cobb, late of Nebraska, was admitted to practice in the United States District Court here yesterday. He is an ex-general of the Union army in the Civil War; a Mexican war veteran, and an ex-Supreme Justice of Nebraska.

Scraper Struck Him.

Fred Nichols, one of the gang of workmen engaged in improving Fremont avenue, was severely injured on that street yesterday morning. He was struck on the side of the head and neck by the heavy handle of a grader and knocked down.

Of Course.

"Southern California oranges are taking a big lead in eastern markets over those grown in Florida," says D. W. Roscoe, of the Roscoe Fruit Company, Syracuse, N. Y. The gentleman is a guest at the Van Nuys and is here looking after heavy shipments of fruit and nuts for his firm.

Stayed Too Long.

Minnie Powell, wife of "Six-Shooter Bill" Powell, could not find it in her heart to leave Los Angeles, and as a result must spend the next seventy-five days in jail. She and her husband were given "floaters" in the Police Court Wednesday, their sentences being suspended until 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on condition that they leave the city. Minnie was found by a policeman at 8 o'clock last night and promptly locked up to serve her sentence. Bill has departed hence.

Unique Things.

E. Meheny, Jr., recently from Salt Lake City, has a store at Main and Fourth streets that is attracting many visitors because of the unique things displayed in the free museum and curio salesrooms. A Colorado grizzly bear's pelt of enormous size and a thousand and one articles of Indian and Mexican manufacture, and natural wonders from land and sea, are shown. The store is said to contain more plate-glass window space than any other in Los Angeles.

Week of Prayer.

The Ministerial Union recommends that the "week of prayer" in January be observed by the churches uniting in groups of five, holding one service each evening, beginning January 7, churches and leaders rotating. The following clergymen have been appointed chairmen to arrange for their districts: Revs. A. C. Smithers, W. F. Day, C. C. Pierce, C. Weller, E. A. Healey, H. W. Crabbe, C. M. Fisher, T. Hendry, F. A. Field, J. M. Boyd, Joseph Compton. C. S. Mason is chairman of the committee, and H. J. Weaver, secretary.

BREVITIES.

It is the aim of the publishers to make the forthcoming Annual Midwinter number of The Times, which will be issued January 1st, 1901, the finest special issue yet published. With an edition approximating 150,000 copies, the larger part of which will be mailed East, this number presents exceptional advantages to persons desiring publicity for properties or products before the eastern purchasing public. To owners of oil or mining properties, city lots and residences or ranches, with any, or all of their products, for which they are seeking a market, an advertisement in this issue will bring returns. For this issue the rate of three cents a word for classified wants, for sales, etc., and seven cents per word for "readers," brings the advertising within the reach of all.

An old gentleman from Pasadena was wild yesterday looking for his wife, who had left him to do some shopping. He rushed up to a policeman and began to tell him his troubles. "What is your wife buying?" he asked. "Neckwear, suspenders, and things," he replied. "You will find her at Silverwood's, alongside the Los Angeles Theater," said the policeman. "Thanks," he cried, as he rushed down the street to Silverwood's, and sure enough, she was there.

At the First Presbyterian Church, corner Figueroa and Twentieth streets, a sacred concert appropriate for Christmas time will be given by the choir at 7:45 p.m. tomorrow. A programme of high-grade vocal and instrumental music will be rendered. Several prominent singers and instrumentalists will take part in the music. Rev. William M. Brooks, D.D., will fill the pulpit during the morning hour.

Although The Times business office is open day and night, year in and year out, when it is not possible to bring your ads in, you can telephone them in at any hour of the day or night at the standard "liner" rate, 1 cent per word per insertion.

"What Shall We Do With Our Daughters?" Sixth sermon in series on "Questions of the Fireside," will be Rev. Dr. Dowling's topic at Christ Episcopal Church, Flower street, corner Pico (Thirteenth street,) tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Today I will offer special low prices on all my fine millinery for the benefit of the Christmas buyers. Elegant black hats reduced to $5, worth $10 to $15. Miss A. Clarke, 223 West Third street. Open tonight and Monday evening.

Leaves of Brotherhoods. H. A. Gibson of Syracuse, N. Y., will speak Sunday morning at old Friday Morning Club Hall, 330½ South Broadway. Subject, "Sympathy and Service as Applied to Social Reform." Free.

You should see our midwinter importations in hats, special display Tuesday and Wednesday, at "The Adele," 218 South Broadway, opposite Coulter's. Mrs. Raynor and Miss Dinsmore.

The subject of the sermon by J. S. Thomson, M.A., at the Independent Church of Christ (Simpson Auditorium) on Sunday morning, will be "Was Christ Born Poor?"

First Congregational Church, Christmas Sunday services: 11 a.m. Rev. William Horace Day, junior pastor, will preach; Christmas musical service at 7:30 p.m.

Pocketbooks sold at cost, Saturday and Monday. See our show windows for prices. We are down beyond the fence. D. D. Whitney & Sons, 433 S. Spring.

H. H. Kendrick & Co., 340 So. Main St., dealer in Japanese and Chinese goods. Special bargains in holiday goods at reduced rates.

Central Baptist, Flower and Pico streets, Rev. Philip S. Ward preaches Sunday 11 o'clock, "God's Helps;" 7:30, "Christ's Birth."

Finest cabinet photos reduced to $1. $1.75 per doz. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main st.

The Times will distribute $35,000 worth of prizes. Watch The Times for the details of the contest which will appear in a few days.

Lowest prices on trunks, dress-suit case and leather novelties. G. U. Whitney, trunk factory, 225 S. Main.

Ingleside Floral Co., 140 S. Spring has genuine eastern holly and mistletoe with their other flowers for Christmas.

Dr. Harpster has removed from this city to San Gabriel. Private hospital for mental and nervous diseases.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

The Times Job Office is equipped to do machine composition, 13 ems, at short notice.

Stereopticon views at Y.W.C.A. Christmas service, 4 p.m. Sunday.

Best in the world, hard to wear out pants, $3. London Clothing Co.

Furs remodeled. P. Bonoff, 247 S. B'way

Corsets repaired, 247 S. Broadway.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Office for Charles M Finch, M. W. Brady, M. O. Archibald, Maude Bunch, Frank S. Gordon, L. S. Cory, Mr. C. E. Sloan and Mrs. Nellie L. Groshon.

KENTUCKY ENTERS THE CANAL.

PORT SAID, Dec. 21.—The United States warship Kentucky entered the canal this morning. She will stop at Suez over Christmas and will proceed December 26 for Colombo and Manila.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Edgar H. McCain, aged 23, a native of Iowa, and Myrtle Williamson, aged 16, a native of Missouri; both residents of Pomona.

Luis Ortega, aged 32, a native of California, and Refugia Moreno, aged 23, a native of California; both residents of San Fernando.

Wiley Poindexter, aged 24, a native of North Carolina, and Cleora Moody, aged 20, a native of Missouri; both residents of South Pasadena.

Arthur E. Irving, aged 28, a native of England, and a resident of Hollywood, and Alice May Rogers, aged 30, a native of Wisconsin, and a resident of Appleton, Wis.

DEATH RECORD.

COWAN—In this city, December 20, Harry Cowan.
Funeral services at family residence, No. 844 West Tenth street, Sunday, December 23, at 2:30 p.m.

LOS ANGELES TRANSFER CO.

With check baggage at your residence to any point. Office, 321 S. Spring. Tel. M. 45 or 346.

THE LADY UNDERTAKER.

Mrs. M. E. Connell is the only lady undertaker practicing in Los Angeles at present. Cor. Allison Co., 607 S. Broadway. Tel. M 46.

$35,000 WORTH OF PRIZES

Will be distributed by The Times between January 1 and July 1, 1901. Watch for the details which will appear soon.

BERGER BROS. CO., UNDERTAKERS.

Lady assistant attends ladies and children. Broadway and Sixth street. Tel. main 243.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Our store will be open evenings until Christmas for the exhibition and sale of choice and useful Christmas presents. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 357 South Broadway.

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FINE LEATHER GOODS.

Don't forget our cut-rate prices when looking for trunks, dress-suit cases, valises, traveling bags, coin purses and pocketbooks. Lettering done in gold without cost to purchaser. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 357 South Broadway.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE.

A few rare pieces at Eckstrom's, the upholsterer, 313 South Broadway. Tel. James 2751.

Gifts For

WOMEN..

The true Christian spirit whispers of the lasting pleasure which beautiful and durable gifts will bring to one's friends. That is the spirit that prevades the "Geneva" store—something beautiful, something lasting.

Ladies' gold filled watch chains, $3.00 to $10.00.

Ladies' gold watch chains, $12.00 to $25.00.

Silver bracelets, $1.25 to $6.00.

Gold filled bracelets, $3.50 to $10.00.

Solid gold bracelets, $10.00 to $25.00.

Gold filled lace pins, $1.00 to $2.50.

Solid gold lace pins, $2.50 to $75.00.

Ebony hair brushes, $1.50 to $3.00.

Silver hair brushes, $1.25 to $5.00.

Silver mounted combs, 75c to $1.50.

Purses of genuine seal. Alligator and elephant skin, $1.75 to $10.00.

Geneva Watch and Optical Co. 305 South Broadway.

J. Magnin & Co
251 South Broadway.

Crochet Shawls
Shawl Capes
Pretty Aprons
Dainty Handkerchiefs
Dressing Sacques
Fancy Matinees.

Surely there's no place like Magnin's to get a present that will please "her." All the dainty finery that a woman loves as well as warm, comfortable garments. The Magnin-made are the best fitting.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

American Dye Works
Oldest established and reliable. Main office, 216½ S. Spring Street. Tel. M 880.

Marvel Millinery
241-243 S. BROADWAY

Grand Christmas Reductions

EVERY Trimmed Hat in the store goes on sale today at an actual sacrifice price.

Not one of them but what you'd be proud to wear. All the arts of millinery experts has been used in making them exquisite and becoming. Such hats as these make a happy Christmas. The very best of them are yours at a price you can easily pay.

New York Novelties,
Paris Novelties,
London Novelties.

No hats so enticing in style, so remarkable in price.

$5 Shoes Direct from Factory to Wearer One Profit $7

W. C. Coughlin's Good Fellow Shoes

—Right From Our Factory.

The finest golf and bicycle shoe ever designed for men. A better Christmas gift could not be thought of. Vegetable tanned leather, Kangaroo, extension sole and heel. The new rope stitch. We're selling them at maker's prices..... $5.00

Fourth and Broadway.

$3.50 $2.50

THE GIFT STORE
STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

Novelty Leather.

When you buy from a small dealer you pay a small dealer's prices. When you buy from us, you get the benefit of our load lots.

Trunks, Dress Suit Cases
Valises, Traveling Bags
Coin Purses, Pocketbooks

SANBORN VAIL & CO.
357 S. BROADWAY

Ask Your Grocer

for the only Sterilized Vegetable Fat in the world—

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Soda Biscuits are wonderfully light when made with

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BLOOD POISON

Primary, SECONDARY OR TERTIARY Blood Poison Permanently Cured. You can be treated at home under same guaranty. If you have taken mercury, iodide potash, and still have aches and pains, Mucous Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-colored spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, write

Cook Remedy Co.

1873 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures. Capital $500,000. We solicit the most obstinate cases. We have cured the worst cases in 35 to 35 days. 100-page book free.

A. Hamburger & Sons
127 to 145 N. Spring St. Los Angeles

Toys and Dolls Reduced.

For the last two business days before Christmas we offer reduced prices on our magnificently dressed dolls and toys. We import dolls as we do pattern hats and costumes—to bring them here to be looked at and admired, to be copied and talked about. By that they have served their purpose, the prices are cut exactly in half. All our magnificently dressed dolls can be purchased for one-half their former prices.

What is true of dolls is also true of toys. We do not confine our lines to the cheap or even medium priced toys, but in many instances we are extravagant in buying. For instance, you will find some china tea sets, every piece of which is enough for regular use, yet these are called toy sets in spite of their beautiful decorations. There are some gas cooking ranges complete with all the cooking utensils necessary. There are men-o'-war perfect in every detail and appliance. And there are full-rigged yachts modeled after cup defenders.

A few of the reduced prices in effect for the last two days before Christmas follow:

$125 beautifully dressed dolls for	$62.50	$11 decorated tea sets for	
$100 beautifully dressed doll for	50.00	$6.50 decorated tea sets for	
$65 beautifully dressed doll for	32.50	$9 decorated tea sets for	
$50 beautifully dressed doll for	25.00	$6.50 Britannia tea sets and utensils for	
$40 beautifully dressed doll for	20.00	$5 Britannia tea sets and utensils for	
$25 beautifully dressed doll for	12.50	$4 large size accordions for	
$20 beautifully dressed doll for	10.00	$3 large size accordions for	
$15 beautifully dressed doll for	7.50	$6 large size accordions for	
$10 beautifully dressed doll for	5.00	$25 graphophones with five records for	
$8 beautifully dressed doll for	4.00	$25 steam man-o'-war for	
$5 beautifully dressed doll for	2.50	$18 steam man-o'-war for	
$25 horse and road carts for	10.50	$12 gas cooking ranges for	
$12 horse and road carts for	8.00	$15 alcohol cooking ranges for	
$30 large size sulky for	12.50	$8 doll buggies for	
$6.50 full rigged yacht for	4.50	$6.50 doll buggies for	
$13.50 stable and carriage barn for	8.75	$4.25 doll buggies for	
$10 stable and carriage barn for	5.35	$5.75 large spring wagons for	
$10 complete doll house	6.25	$20 double seated wagons for	
$6 stable and farm barn	4.00	$10 two-seated buckboard for	
$9 prairie schooner with figures for	6.00	$8 one-seated buckboard for	
$10 decorated tea sets for	6.25	$3 carpenter's work bench for	

"I tell you folks, it's mighty fine,
This 'Peerless Brand' Gold Medal Wine
Its purity, old age and strength
Is known throughout the country's length
For Christmas dinners, get the best;
Gold Medal Wines will stand the test."
—SANTA CLAUS.

"PEERLESS" Brand of Wines are never sold until they have been at least Five Years in our cellars.

We Are the Only Producers Who Sell Direct to Consumers

Peerless Wines—*Bulk.*

Fine old Port, Sherry, Muscat, Angelica—from 8 to 20 years old..... 75c to $2.25 PER GAL.

Sonoma, Zinfandel and Riesling..... 50c to $1.50 PER GAL.

Peerless Wines—*Bottled.*

Port, Sherry, Angelica, Muscat and Tokay..... 25c to 75c A BOTTLE.

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